

## KING FERDINAND OPENS SOBRANYE WITH ABSENCE OF USUAL DISPLAY

Interruption Marks Formal  
Opening of the Bulgarian  
Parliament

SOCIALIST MEMBERS CRY  
FOR REPUBLICAN RULE

Seven Parties Represented in  
Assembly Elected Since  
Balkan War

AGRARIANS FAIL TO  
RETURN ROYAL SALUTE

Sofia, Jan. 24.—The opening of the Sobranie was looked forward to with great interest in view of the tragic events which have occurred since the last meeting of the Bulgarian national representatives, and the somewhat startling results of last month's elections. The general election, which was conducted under a new system of proportional representation, resulted in a remarkable increase of the number of Agrarian and Socialist deputies, which may be taken as indicating the effect produced on the popular mind by recent events.

The actual strength of parties, according to the verified returns, is as follows: Ministerialists, 94; Agrarians, 49; Socialists, 36; Democrats, 14; Nationalists, 5; Radicals, 5; Zankovist, 1. As the cabinet had failed to secure a majority of the whole house, it made overtures to the Agrarians, whose support was secured for the passing of the budget, the only business of the present session.

There was a total absence of display at the ceremony, the state carriages were not employed, and there was no escort. Uniforms and full dress were dispensed with. At 11.30 a. m. King Ferdinand, accompanied by his queen and the Prince Boris and Cyril, entered the chamber amid cheers. As the royal party entered one Socialist deputy shouted "Down with monarchy, long live the republic," and as the king began to read the speech from the throne another Socialist member interrupted with similar cries, declaring that 60,000 of the sons of Bulgaria had been sacrificed to the grandeur of the monarchy. The Socialists then left the chamber in a body. His majesty, who retained his composure, proceeded to read his speech in a firm voice, and then with the queen and princes left the chamber between bowing deputies on both sides. The Agrarians remained standing as the royal party withdrew, but failed to return the royal salute.

The crowd of spectators both within and without the chamber maintained a respectful demeanor.

WILSON RECEIVES \$2.60  
COLLECTED BY PUPILS

Money Sent From Montana Is Self-  
Denial Fund for Assistance  
to Japanese.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 24.—President Wilson received to-day a post office money order for \$2.60 from pupils of the fifth grade in the Lincoln school at Anaconda, Mont., who asked him to send it to the sufferers in Japan from the recent disaster.

"Dear Mr. Wilson," wrote Miss Miss Isia Winters. "We have all heard of the terrible disaster that has just occurred in Japan. We have all contributed a nickel or dime toward helping the poor people. We haven't much money to spare and some of us gave up the movies on Saturday and some of us ran errands to earn the money. We hope it will get to Japan in time to help the poor girls and boys. We are also interested in the Red Cross society and would be much obliged if you would please send us a leaflet of their work."

President Wilson wrote a letter thanking the donors and turned the money over to the American Red Cross.

SUFFRAGETTES BLAMED  
FOR GLASGOW EXPLOSION

Glasgow, Jan. 24.—A bomb outrage, believed by the police to have been carried out by militant suffragettes, to-day destroyed the extensive conservatory in the Glasgow botanical gardens known as the Kibble Crystal Palace. The great glass roofs and sides of the structure were blown into thousands of pieces. Many valuable plants were ruined.

A caretaker succeeded in averting the fuse of the second bomb just before the first one exploded. He had a narrow escape.

MAN HANGED AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Jan. 24.—William Campbell, a negro, was hanged here to-day for the murder of George Mulr of this city on August 14. Campbell was wanted in Cincinnati for the murder of two women.

## MONARCH WHO MEETS WITH INTERRUPTION



## NEWSPAPER CHANGES AND QUEBEC CHARGES

Conversation of Capitalists at Hotel  
Said to Have Been Taken  
on Dictaphone.

Montreal, Jan. 24.—The Montreal newspaper situation did not clear with the statement issued last night by Sir Hugh Graham that he neither owned nor controlled the Herald and Telegraph or was instrumental in bringing about the amalgamation of the two. Sir Hugh did admit that he had an interest in both papers. His statement last night was prompted, it is stated, by the decision of capitalists to enter the evening field should the merger of the other two papers take place.

Pressure is also being brought to bear upon the owners of the Montreal Mail to get them to leave the morning for the evening field. Two hundred or more newspaper men and printers are watching the situation and the turn of events which culminated in the exposure at the Quebec legislature and which are promised to end up at the city hall in Montreal.

Where the Daily Mail will stop with its exposure has been discussed in every circle of the city, and there are eager watchers, for developments touching the famous interview at the Ritz-Carlton hotel between two well-known capitalists, and which was recorded on the dictaphone.

## LONDON BUILDERS AND COAL CARRIERS STRIKE

Limousines and Taxicabs Used to Re-  
plenish Fuel Bins in Cold  
Weather.

London, Jan. 24.—Two hundred thousand men employed in the building trades in London quit labor for the week-end holiday to-day, and declared they would not resume work until the employers withdrew the demand for the open shop.

The fact that ten thousand coal carriers are on strike in London was brought home to the citizens to-day by a severe cold wave. The men left work on Tuesday, demanding an increase of two cents a ton for loading coal. They were receiving 18 cents a ton. Their absence from work had not been generally noticed as the weather has been warm.

Private limousines, taxicabs, landaurs, carts, hand barrows and even perambulators were drawn up this morning at the various coal yards, where the owners loaded the conveyances with coal to replenish their cellars.

## HAGEL NOT PRESENT WHEN GUN WAS GIVEN

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 24.—R. J. Reid, ex-constable in the Winnipeg police force, who pleaded guilty to assisting Kratchenko in making his escape from the central police station, and J. H. Buxton, who has also confessed as to his complicity, gave evidence to-day in the trial of P. E. Hagel and John Westlake. The only new point brought out was the statement of Reid, that Hagel was not present when Kratchenko took the revolver.

Both Hagel and Westlake were committed for trial.

## SIR JAMES WHITNEY GREATLY IMPROVED

Most Cheering Message Since Premier  
of Ontario Was Taken Ill, Is  
Issued To-day.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 24.—"Sir James Whitney is decidedly better, and ate a good breakfast." This is the most cheering message which has been sent out yet regarding the condition of the premier of Ontario since the day he was taken seriously ill in the Manhattan hotel in New York. The bulletin was issued at noon to-day, and is signed by the three physicians in charge. A special examination was made of the premier's condition shortly after 10 o'clock, and the doctors were very much gratified.

As a matter of fact Sir James' condition and his chances of ultimate recovery are even better than the bulletin would indicate. Many of the phases of the disease which has given rise for the greatest alarm have passed away during the past twenty-four hours, and have left the patient in a much more normal state.

So improved was Sir James' condition that hope is now entertained for a complete recovery.

"Is his improvement so decided that you are justified in believing that he will recover?" Dr. McPhedran was asked.

"Yes, I expect him to make a good recovery," he replied.

"Do you expect a rapid recovery?" "I hope so. It appears to be pretty rapid at present," was the physician's answer.

## READY-MADE FARMS ARE TO BE OPENED

Canadian Pacific Provides \$3,831,000  
for Natural Resources Depart-  
ment Improvements.

Montreal, Jan. 24.—Appropriation allowed to the department of natural resources of the Canadian Pacific railway show that the policy of colonization and land settlement initiated by this company will be carried on in 1914.

Appropriations have been passed for preparing 130 ready-made farms, and for improvements on 400 farms, and the loan farm scheme for providing live stock to settlers on C. P. R. lands. Money is provided for the operation of the C. P. R. demonstration and live stock farms and the irrigation projects on the blocks east of Calgary and at Lethbridge will be completed.

Summs are allotted for the timber branch and for the collection at Bankhead, Humber and Lethbridge. The appropriations on capital account amount to \$3,831,000, but these do not include large sums for operation of land agency branches, or the operating expenditure at the collieries and at the timber and lumber mills.

## CRIMES OF VIOLENCE ARE ON THE INCREASE

Report on Northwest Mounted Police  
Shows Forty-Four Charges  
of Murder.

Ottawa, Jan. 24.—The annual report of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police was tabled in the commons yesterday by Premier Borden. Comptroller Fortescue states that on September 30 the strength of the force was 55 oficers, 708 non-commissioned officers and constables, and 572 horses. Compared with last year, there is an increase of one officer, 108 non-commissioned officers and constables and a decrease of 14 horses.

Three new detachments were established on the route to the Chisana goldfields in Alaska, which passes through Canadian territory. Two detachments were opened in the northwest territory. The total number of cases dealt with by the police during the year was 15,432. Convictions numbered 12,985, while 2,146 were dismissed or withdrawn and 312 had not been tried.

The commissioner states that crimes of violence are on the increase. There was dealt with forty-four charges of murder. Twelve were the direct result of excessive drinking and drunken brawls, five for purposes of gain, three by insane persons, three infanticides and the remainder were caused by jealousy, lust or revenge.

## INVESTIGATING MURPHY'S ACCOUNTS.

New York, Jan. 24.—District Attorney Whitney has begun an investigation into the bank accounts of Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, and James E. Gaffney, his political and business associate, according to information that came from the district attorney's office to-day.

## WOULD STOP IMMIGRATION.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 24.—Laws to prohibit further immigration until all surplus laborers in the United States are fully employed were favored by a resolution adopted at the convention of the United Mine Workers of America to-day. The resolution was introduced by the Roslyn, Wash., union.

## IS GUEST OF KING.

London, Jan. 24.—Walter Hines Page, U. S. ambassador, and his wife, are among the guests of King George and Queen Mary at the first of a series of week-end parties beginning to-day, to be given during their majesty's stay at Windsor Castle.

## AUSTRALIAN HOUSE SOON TO DISSOLVE

Parliament Does No Business  
and Proceedings Make  
Members Nervous

PRIME MINISTER IS  
LEADING DISPUTANT

Electoral Bill is Only Important  
Measure and is for Restor-  
ing Old Conditions

DISCARDING BUSINESS  
FOR NEW CAMPAIGN CRY

London, Jan. 24.—A cable from the Australian correspondent of the Times gives a rather pessimistic account of the doings of the Commonwealth parliament, which just now is a disappointment of the high hopes entertained by the fathers of Australian federation.

The fifth federal parliament, he says, is rapidly nearing dissolution—if not in the literal and technical sense, then at any rate in every practical sense of the word. It is doing no business, and does not intend to do any; its proceedings are getting on the nerves of its own members, and have long since ceased to interest outsiders. The senate seems to make a habit of sitting for a week and then adjourning, at ministers' requests, for a month. The representatives meet more regularly, but their proceedings are merely a matter of mathematical calculation, and so many members speaking for 95 minutes each on second readings and motions for adjournment and for shorter periods in committees. Sittings average 26 hours a week, of which an appreciable amount is taken by with private business, and at least an hour a day with questions, mostly without notice.

Under the strain of this perpetual treadmill members' tempers are breaking down, the prime minister's unfortunately, being about the first to go. No leader of the house since parliament government began, has been so frequently called to order by his own speaker. He is not physically strong, and his nerves have been overstrained. It is an open secret that the Liberal party is restless, and that its meetings are none too harmonious. Furthermore, the aggressiveness and obstructiveness of certain labor irreconcilables are perpetually added by the leader's lack of control and his readiness both to reply to and to make interruptions.

Apart from the budget, the government's only important measure for the session is the Electoral bill. This consists of a series of amendments to existing legislation mainly to restore the conditions existing before labor gained power. Thus the postal vote, which has been abolished, is restored, and the absent vote, which labor introduced, is severely limited. The labor-made provision for the signing during election time of all articles and reports in the press which refer to federal politics is to be abrogated; and ballot papers are to be provided with a butt on which the voter must sign his name. It is obvious that such a bill is likely to meet with all the opposition in the power of the labor party, and by making it their principal measure the government avow their intention of discarding business in favor of a good campaign cry for the election that must come soon.

## THREE SURVEYS MADE ON OLYMPIC PENINSULA

Northern Pacific, Union and Chicago  
Railroads Obtain Plans for  
New Lines.

Tacoma, Jan. 24.—Surveys for three roads, starting at Gray's Harbor and extending north into the Olympic Peninsula to Cape Flattery have been completed, one for the Northern Pacific, one for the Union Pacific and one for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul. The making of the three surveys for the great trans-continental roads was almost simultaneous, no word leaking out until yesterday.

The Olympic Peninsula is one of the richest sections in Washington and except for a few stub roads in the north-eastern section near Port Townsend, is undeveloped by railroads.

The three surveys all parallel the Pacific coast and pass through one of the richest timber sections in the west. All touch the Quinalt reservation. Another valuable feeder in Washington was acquired this week by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, which completed the purchase of the Idaho, Washington & Northern, built in 1903 by F. A. Blackwell, a Spokane capitalist. Announcement of the purchase is made by the Blackwell interests in Spokane.

The road runs north from Spokane, swinging into Idaho for a short distance, and then back again into Washington, ending almost at the Canadian border.

## Sir Edward Grey May Have Hand in Mexican Finance Problem in Europe



## Mexican Financial Default Now Before London Chamber of Commerce Members

London, Jan. 24.—A circular dealing with the financial situation in Mexico was sent out to-day to members of the London chamber of commerce. The members are asked to express their views as to whether Great Britain should take steps in conjunction with France and Germany to ask President Wilson to take some action to regulate the financial position of Mexico.

Mexico's defaulting of the payment of interest on its bonds has aroused considerable feeling in financial quarters in London and it has been suggested that Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, might advantageously initiate negotiations with Berlin and Paris.

## KOOTENAY PEOPLE GIVE BREWSTER WELCOME LIBERAL LEADER HAS BUSY DAY AT NELSON

Journey Down Lake is Marked by Many Gatherings of Those  
Who Are Responsive to Platform Of-  
fered by Party

Nelson, B. C., Jan. 24.—H. C. Brewster and M. A. Macdonald arrived here from the north last night and were met at the station by an enthusiastic group of twenty-five or thirty leading Liberals. For two hours after they reached the hotel, Mr. Brewster was the centre of an animated group of old and new friends.

A busy day had been mapped out for the leaders to-day. At 10 o'clock they met the executive of the Liberal club. At 2 o'clock a joint gathering of members of the club and the local association was addressed by them. At 4 o'clock an informal reception will be held in the parlors of the Hume hotel when it is expected that a large number of the rank and file will take advantage of the opportunity to meet Mr. Brewster personally.

To-night a mass meeting will be held in the opera house, which is certain to be an equal success with those already held during the tour. On the way down the lake the leader was met at nearly every spot by groups of Liberals who were anxious to get a glimpse of him, shake hands and wish him good luck.

## ARMY CORRUPTION IS PROVING EXTENSIVE

London, Jan. 24.—The inquiry into charges of graft in connection with the purchase of supplies for the British army cantenates is revealing bribery and corruption even more extensive than was at first believed possible, according to a statement by R. D. Muir, prosecuting attorney, to-day. The proceedings were resumed in the Bow street police court to-day after a week's adjournment. Two new names were added to the list of those accused.

## MAYOR OF PORTLAND IS ARRESTED ON 8-HOUR LAW

Portland, Ore., Jan. 24.—Mayor H. C. Albee was formally arrested early to-day on a warrant issued at the instance of State Labor Commissioner O. P. Hoff, charging violation of the 8-hour law, held by the supreme court to apply to all public institutions in Oregon. Immediately upon the mayor's arrest, City Attorney W. H. Laroche left for Salem to begin habeas corpus proceedings before the supreme court for the release of the mayor. Mayor Albee holds that the law does not apply to the government of cities in the state.

## MORE AXE WORK AT NEW WESTMINSTER

Wardens at Jail and Peniten-  
tiary Are Next Selected  
for Dismissal

RICKMAN DECLINED TO  
BECOME POSTMASTER

Liberals Working Steadily and  
Showing Unusual Activity in  
Fraser Valley

LIKELY TO BE TURNOVER  
WHEN ELECTIONS OCCUR

New Westminster, Jan. 24.—The political forces of the government, not satisfied with the summary dismissal of Postmaster Macdonald, which took place last week, are beginning to re-sharpen their axe, and rumors are flying around to the effect that two heads of departments, the warden of the penitentiary and the warden of the provincial jail, are likely to be changed in the near future.

While secrecy is being maintained by the Conservative association from which organization the federal member, Col. J. D. Taylor, practically has to accept dictation, it is understood that Warden Brown, of the British Columbia penitentiary, is slated to be either let out or given a superannuation. Who will get the position is not known. The name of R. J. Rickman was mentioned yesterday, but this gentleman, who has an excellent standing in the community, emphatically denies that he is in line for the appointment.

Mr. Rickman, however, unearthed a little sidelight in connection with the postmastership deal by stating that he was offered the postal appointment two months ago, which he declined. Thus it would appear that Col. Taylor had been plotting the downfall of Postmaster Macdonald for some months.

Alexander Turnbull, the old-time lacrosse warrior, and at present acting warden of the provincial jail, is reported to be in line for the position of warden, taking place of J. G. Brymer, who left suddenly for a holiday trip to the east some two months ago, and will return about the first of February. As reported a few days ago, Col. Taylor is working hard for the appointment to one of the three senatorships that are to be made by the Borden government before the redistribution bill is brought down in the house. Should this come to pass, it will mean a merry scramble for the nomination from the Conservative ranks for the place left vacant by Col. Taylor.

Three men at least are strengthening their defence works, these being W. G. McQuarrie, J. R. Grant and H. L. Edmonds. With the redistribution bill New Westminster constituency will probably secure two seats instead of one as at present. This will mean a city and a valley member.

Ex-Mayor James Muir, of Port Coquitlam, stood a good chance with the Conservatives up to last week, but his defeat by J. R. McKenzie, an Independent Conservative, in the city election, has practically eliminated Mr. Muir from politics for the time being.

Meanwhile, the Liberals are working steadily, an unusual activity being shown in all the growing centers of the Fraser valley. Port Moody and Coquitlam, while those in the city are planning to reorganize in the near future with a view of holding rallies when prominent speakers of the province will be in attendance.

An optimistic tone was expressed by a prominent Liberal this morning commenting on the recent upheaval in government departments. "The Conservatives for political reasons only, are simply killing themselves," he said. "A few more dismissals of valued servants of the Dominion, and a return to Liberal representation, both in the Dominion and provincial legislatures, will be in order."

## CLIMBS SHIP SIDE TO GREET MARRIED SISTER

President Wilson's Daughter Returns  
From Honeymoon, Reaching  
New York To-day.

New York, Jan. 24.—With a rope about her waist, Miss Margaret Wilson climbed up the side of the White Star liner Majestic at quarantine to-day to greet her sister Jesse, who returned from abroad with her husband, Francis Bowes Sayre. Miss Margaret went down the bay on the revenue cutter Manhattan with Dudley Field Malone, the collector of the port. During the rough weather that the Majestic experienced Mrs. Sayre was thrown against the door of her stateroom, wrenching her wrist. It was necessary to carry it in a sling for a day or two. After a short stay in Washington the Sayres will go to Williams-town, Mass., where Mr. Sayre will assist President Garfield, of Williams College.





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## MINERS ASKING FOR LIENS LEGISLATION

Attorney-General to Be Asked to Remedy Defect in Present Statute

Nelson, Jan. 24.—Because courts have decided that mine cooks, and in some instances, teamsters employed by mines cannot collect wages through the medium of the mechanics' lien act, and because mortgages on mines almost invariably take precedence of mechanics' liens, District No. 6, Western Federation of Miners, at the closing sessions of its annual convention at Nelson passed a resolution instructing district executives to communicate with Attorney-General Bowser and ask that the statutes be amended in order that the purpose of the mechanics' lien act be carried into effect.

Mines, mills or smelters which in future default in payment of wages to employees under jurisdiction of the Western Federation in District No. 6, will be placed on the unfair list until claims of workmen have been satisfied. With the idea of inducing members of the federation against bonus, piece-work and contract systems, the district constitution will be amended to declare against the principle involved by these systems, and locals will be asked to take similar action.

Nelson was chosen as the place of the next annual convention. Frank Phillips, secretary of the Nelson Miners' union, was elected president. The attention of the British Columbia federation of labor will be drawn to the need for legislation to compel employers to provide baths and wash-rooms for employees wherever necessary.

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## TO INTRODUCE BILL



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The Liberal M. P. for St. Lawrence division of Montreal. He has given notice that he will introduce a bill at this session looking to the abolition of capital punishment.

## HALLMARKS ORDERED ON JEWELRY OF PLATINUM

French Manufacturers Produce Substitutes Because of the Increasing Price of Precious Metal.

Paris, Jan. 24.—Owing to the increasing price of platinum, new alloys of gold called "white gold" and "palladium gold" have lately come into use as a substitute for platinum in the manufacture of jewelry. To avoid the confusion of these alloys with pure platinum work three new stamps, or hallmarks, have been created by a recent decree for use in making jewelry that is composed entirely or in part of platinum.

One of the new hallmarks, a dog's head, is used to stamp work of home manufacture which is to be sold in France; another, the head of a young girl, denotes work of home manufacture intended for exportation; and a third, a star, denotes imported goods. In combinations of platinum and white gold the proper stamps must be used to indicate the various metals.

## THREE ARRESTS MADE IN CONNECTION WITH MURDER

English Photo Engraver Killed in Street at Los Angeles Wednesday Night.

Los Angeles, Jan. 24.—The death of Bertram F. Parker, a young English photo engraver, who was shot down on a street in the wholesale district Wednesday night, remains unexplained to-day. Parker came here about three months ago from Toronto, supposedly for his health. The police say that he was a remittance man.

While in Toronto and after he came here, the police say, he wrote voluminous letters to a lady who is supposed to be in England. Parker's parents are believed to reside at 187 Albert road, London.

Detectives found pictures of Parker in cap and gown among his effects and also photographs taken as he appeared in private theatricals. Carl Price, Mrs. Martha Davis and Gustave Kenna have been arrested in connection with the murder.

## "PETER PAN" PAYING FOR SHACKLETON TRIP

Rumored That Sir James Barrie is Financing Expedition to the Antarctic.

London, Jan. 24.—The most interesting rumor about the source of the gift by which Sir Edward Shackleton is enabled to undertake his forthcoming expedition to the Antarctic is that the donor is Sir James Barrie. There is some color for the story in Sir James Barrie's well-known interest in polar exploration and the assistance he gave to the Scott fund, as well as his close connection with Scott, whose letter to him was one of the last written by the explorer and was found by his dead body.

It is a curious thought that "Peter Pan" may be paying for this great new adventure into the unknown.

## PALL-BEARERS FOR FUNERAL ON MONDAY

London, Jan. 24.—The arrangements for the funeral of Lord Strathcona on Monday are now practically complete. The pallbearers will be the Marquis of Lansdowne and the Earl of Aberdeen, both former governors-general of Canada; Right Hon. Louis Harcourt, colonial secretary; Sir William Osler, Principal Smith of Aberdeen university; Sir Thomas Skinner and W. L. Griffiths, secretary of the high commissioner's office.

His Royal Highness Prince Arthur of Connaught will represent the Duke of Connaught. The prime minister, Right Hon. H. H. Asquith, will attend the service in the abbey on behalf of the British government.

## SHOCK RATTLES WINDOWS.

San Francisco, Jan. 23.—The seismograph at Chabot observatory showed a slight vibration travelling east to west at 7.33 o'clock to-night. Windows rattled in San Francisco, Oakland and Berkeley. No damage was reported.

Phoenix Beer, \$1.50 per doz. qts.

## DEBATE ON ADDRESS

## RESUMED IN HOUSE

Members for North Oxford and Guysboro Refer to Interests of Farming Community

Ottawa, Jan. 24.—In the house yesterday Mr. Nesbitt, North Oxford, resumed the debate on the address. As a man interested in farming in western Ontario, he stated that a great number of farmers had no objection to free wheat if it would be of benefit to the people of the west.

Mr. Lewis, West Huron, made a plea for government action which would make great storms on the lakes, such as occurred on November 9 last, less destructive of human life. He said that if it had been possible to send out a hurricane wireless call from Goderich several large ships would have been saved.

Mr. Sinclair, Guysboro, declared that the government had no remedy for existing conditions, because it was afraid of offending the big interests. He challenged Hon. Arthur Meighen, who was to follow him, to state the position of the government in regard to free wheat and agricultural implements.

Mr. Meighen, who spoke in the evening, declined to be drawn. He said the present was not the proper occasion to make any announcement as to the tariff policy of the government. He then went into an elaborate argument of justification of the government's action in not again introducing the Highways bill.

Mr. Lesperance, member for Montmagny, who has given notice of his intention to introduce a bill to repeal the Excluded Naval act, rose on a question of privilege with regard to an article in an Ottawa paper, which, referring to his bill to abolish the Naval act, intimated that he was in league with members of the opposition and that the aim of his bill was to embarrass a Quebec minister. "This article contains two distinct accusations and insinuations, which, I consider, reflect on my honor as a loyal supporter of the present government," said the member for Montmagny. "I wish to give an absolute denial that I at any time, either directly or indirectly, negotiated or attempted to negotiate with any leader, member or representative of the opposition in connection with this bill. I also wish to give an emphatic denial that the aim of this bill is to embarrass a member of 'this government.'"

Mr. Lafontaine moved the adjournment of the debate, the house rising at 11.15.

In the senate the debate on the address was resumed by Senator Daniels, of St. John. In spite of Sir George Ross' view, he thought that when the senate had rejected the Naval bill and the Highways bill, the latter twice, the government showed good judgment in not sending them up again.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell said that the only persons affected by higher prices for necessities were those on stated wages. Senator Power had said that the interest of Canada might come before the interests of those who were the Highways bill, the latter twice, the government showed good judgment in not sending them up again.

## WOULD HEAD POLICE IF WILSON ALLOWS HIM TO

Panama Canal Engineer Stipulates That He Shall Have Complete Power.

Panama, Jan. 24.—Col. George W. Goethals, chief engineer of the Panama Canal, was recently tendered the position of police commissioner of New York city by Mayor Mitchell, and in reply to the letter sent him by the mayor, through Geo. W. Perkins, signified his willingness to accept the post under certain conditions. These are that he should remain on the isthmus until the canal is completed and in successful operation, and that he be given complete power over the police department. He added that he would still be an army officer after his work here was completed. He would not resign in order to accept Mayor Mitchell's offer, but he would take the position if President Wilson gave him permission to retire.

## BLOODHOUNDS TRACKING TRAIN SAFE ROBBERS

Three Men Secure \$100 and Send Train Off Without Control.

Fackler's, Ala., Jan. 24.—Railroad detectives and deputy sheriffs began search early to-day for three men who looted the mail and express cars of a southern railway passenger train near here last night and after starting the locomotive and the two cars on a wild run disappeared on horses. The train ran without a guiding hand at the throttle to Larkinsville, Ala., 19 miles away, where it stopped.

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## MUNICIPAL STORE IS OPENED AT CHICAGO

Chicago, Jan. 24.—Chicago's first municipal store, which the city council recently authorized with an appropriation of \$25,000 and at which groceries are sold at cost to the poor, was opened to-day.

If the market proves a success meats and wearing apparel also will be sold and other stores opened in different sections of the city.

## RENTS ISLAND FOR \$250 A YEAR.

Paris, Jan. 24.—Maitress, the largest of the Chaussey group, lying midway between Jersey and Granville, has been let, together with a military fort, for \$250 a year. The French government originally offered the fort alone at an annual rental of \$30. The new lessee of the island is the well-known French caricaturist, Daniel Thouroude.

## D.D.D. Opens New Era in Cure of Skin Disease

Mr. Coons' case of eczema was known to almost every hospital and physician of reputation throughout the city of Toronto. His letter is another interesting demonstration of what is being accomplished by the famous specific, D. D. D. Prescription.

"I will consider it a favor if you will allow me to add my testimonials to the many hundreds you no doubt have in praise of the great cures effected by the D. D. D. Prescription. I was a sufferer for two years with eczema on the legs and ankles. I tried three or four different doctors and none of them did me any good. I got tired of trying their remedies. I then went to a skin specialist, but he was no better than they.

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## BRIAND ASKS PEACE IN FRENCH POLITICS

Republican-Radical Socialist Struggle Precedes Elections Next May

Paris, Jan. 23.—The struggle between the Republicans and the Radical Socialists, which is to be carried on until the general elections in May, opened with an extraordinarily powerful speech by M. Briand delivered at a banquet given by the Republican Socialist federation of the Loire at Saint Etienne.

M. Briand's speech began by an expression of thanks to the federation for giving him the opportunity of setting forth his policy in a clear and straightforward manner. To the accusations of the left wing of the Republican party M. Briand opposed his record as a minister.

"I am accused," he said, "of stupefying the republic. I can only point to the fact that it was when in this state of stupor that the separation between the state and the church took place. It was in spite of those Republicans who now accuse him of not being faithful enough to the cause of the republic that the separation law was passed."

M. Briand then went on to implore Republicans to cease from their meaningless quarrels over unreal programs and to seek an ideal. The separation of church and state had given liberty to both, and now the struggle lay between two ideas. It was generally recognized that the French fiscal reform was in need of reform, but certain people advocated fiscal reform with such frenzy that they did nothing but retard it. Men who had made their fortunes with scandalous facility threatened wealth so ferociously that it was impossible not to question their motives.

There was throughout the country a fear at the growth of syndicalism, but it could be shown that the country of the future would be that country which had best organized its labor, which had taken such steps as had insured progress and order and had given those bodies created by evolution the rights of property. Such a policy should be that of the Republic, but such a policy was impossible in a country where hatred was manifested between citizen and citizen. It was only in a pacified France that such a policy could be practised.

In conclusion, M. Briand said: "We will endeavor to make it plain to this country that the republic and France are one and the same thing, and that France and the republic only desire development and success on the condition that the government shall be one of peace in order, and of security in an ever-increasing freedom and social justice."

## "CASCARETS" ALWAYS STRAIGHTEN YOU UP

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## DANCING PROFESSOR SUES AN ARCHBISHOP

Denunciation of Tango Made Basis of Claim for \$20,000 Damages.

Paris, Jan. 24.—Professor Stillson's suit for \$20,000 against the Archbishop of Paris for denouncing the tango and forbidding communicants of his diocese from dancing it, promises to lead to suits at wholesale by dancing masters against ecclesiastics. Estimates of the sums they will demand already reach \$200,000.

They are doing all they can to create the impression that the church men are in a conspiracy against them. If they can, there will be more money for them in the collections from the church than in teaching.

## EXPECT INDICTMENTS IN DEPORTATION OF MOYER

Houghton, Mich., Jan. 24.—Indictments against persons said to have been involved in the deportation from the strike district of Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, and Charles Tanner, auditor of the organization, were expected to-day with the final report of the special Houghton county grand jury.

The grand jury completed its investigation yesterday by hearing evidence relative to the shooting of Mary Fazelkas, a twelve-year-old girl.

Phoenix Beer, \$1.50 per doz. qts.

## ENLISTING COSSACKS FOR CARRANZA'S ARMY

Constitutionalist Agents at Vancouver Said to Be Obtaining Fees From Men

Vancouver, Jan. 24.—Secret agents of the Mexican constitutionalists in Vancouver, have been endeavoring to enroll Cossacks and other mercenaries for service in the turbulent republic on which the eyes of all nations are centered at the present time. Tentative arrangements for transporting a large contingent of the recruits direct to Mexico from this port are said to have been made, a Mexican schooner being now stationed at one of the small ports on Puget Sound awaiting orders.

Officials of the American and Russian governments in this city decline to discuss the international aspects of the reported activities of the constitutionalist recruiting agents, but it is definitely known that strong diplomatic pressure is being brought to bear to prevent what would be a serious contravention of the neutrality laws.

A fee of \$5 is said to have been collected from those desirous of enlisting under the constitutionalist colors. The men were assured of pay at the rate of \$30 gold, all found, and free transportation.

There are estimated to be about 5,000 Russians in this city at present, a large number of whom formerly employed on railway construction and other outside work are idle. A large proportion of the men are Cossacks, who have seen active service in the Russo-Japanese war, and practically all of them have undergone military training in accordance with the conscription plan in vogue in their native land.

## BRITISH LINES NOT IN RECENTLY FORMED POOL

Trans-Atlantic Rate War Opened To-day Between German Ship-ping Companies.

London, Jan. 24.—The British trans-Atlantic steamship lines announce that they are not parties to the recently formed North Atlantic Steamship association, organized at the shipping conference in Paris.

There has been widespread misapprehension on the subject here, and dispatches from Paris had been taken to mean that all the lines had combined against the Hamburg-American. The Cunard company issued a statement to-day declaring that the new association consists solely of the North German Lloyd, the Red Star and the Holland-American lines, and that the Cunard and other British lines have nothing to do with it.

Bremen, Germany, Jan. 24.—The trans-Atlantic passenger rate war between the German shipping companies was opened to-day with an announcement by the North German Lloyd that its steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse would be placed at the exclusive disposal of third-class and steerage passengers. Third-class rates will entitle passengers on this ship to the same accommodations, saloon and speed as are provided for first-class passengers.

## DIPLOMAT AT TANGIER KILLED BY HIS COOK

Paul De Valdrome Shot While Guests Are Awaiting an Un-served Dinner.

Tangier, Morocco, Jan. 24.—The French Chevalier de Valdrome, the French diplomatic agent here, was shot and killed yesterday by his cook, a man named Suro, in the presence of the guests who had been invited to attend an official dinner in the legation.

All the guests had assembled but the cook refused to serve the dinner and M. de Valdrome, after vainly expostulating with him, ordered him out of the house. The cook, drawing a revolver, shot the diplomatic agent twice, one bullet lodging in his back and the other in the neck. M. de Valdrome staggered into the salon and fell dying into the arms of a high official. The murderer was arrested.

The tragedy has created a painful impression, as M. de Valdrome was popular here. As soon as his death became known all the diplomats and nobilities in Tangier called at the legation and expressed their condolence.

## DENIES HE IS OWNER OF TELEGRAPH AND HERALD

Montreal, Jan. 24.—Sir Hugh Graham, proprietor of The Montreal Star, denies that he controls the Montreal Herald and the Daily Telegraph.

"I assure you absolutely," he said, "that I do not own or control either The Herald or The Telegraph."

Asked if he meant to say that he held no interest in either paper, Sir Hugh answered: "I did not say that."

## SCOTCH ASTRONOMER IS DEAD AT SEVENTY-ONE

London, Jan. 24.—Sir David Gill, the Scotch astronomer, died here to-day in his 71st year.

Sir David was one of the most widely known of scientists. He was formerly a president of the British association and held scientific degrees from many universities. He was a member of the academy of sciences of Washington, Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Rome, St. Petersburg, Berlin, Amsterdam and Stockholm, and a corresponding member of the French institute. He was knighted by King Edward in 1900.

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## FIREMEN INJURED IN CLEVELAND EXPLOSION

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 24.—Three firemen and one employee of the M. & M. Automobile Supply company were injured in three explosions when fire broke out in the plant to-day. Twenty other firemen were cut off in an alley by falling walls and nearly suffocated before rescued. The blaze spread over half a block, and at 9.30 o'clock the loss

## MAYOR OF AKRON IN 2014 IS ADDRESSED

Akron, Ohio, Jan. 24.—Mayor Rockwell wrote a letter yesterday to the person who will be mayor of Akron 100 years hence. The epistle tells the future mayor of the present debt, the names of all city officials, the problems

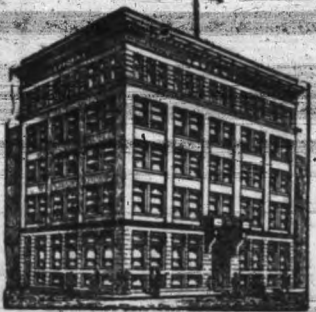
confronting the municipality and the political situation in 1914.

The letter will be sealed, addressed to "His Honor, Mayor of Akron in 2014," marked with instructions not to be opened or molested until that year and placed in a bank deposit vault to lie for a century.

The salutation in the letter will be either a man or a woman mayor.

Don't Forget Orangemen's Ball—January 25.





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### THE ENABLING ACT.

"Replying to the criticism that an act, passed by the provincial legislature, amending a provincial act, may be ultra vires, it is only necessary to say that the person who thinks so does not know the meaning of the words 'ultra vires'."—Colonist.

We expected from our contemporary more than a quibbling misrepresentation in support of an action in which an important principle is involved. We showed yesterday that it was beyond the power of the legislature to seat men whose election was voided through circumstances in connection with their appointment which arose a year ago. According to the constitution, they vacated their seats and writs for new elections should have issued "forthwith" as if they were "naturally dead." We say that the only way in which those seats could have been filled was by an election as provided by law, and we repeat that if the legislature by an enabling act can restore Messrs. Lucas, Hayward and Shaw to their places it can perpetuate itself indefinitely. Ultra vires means beyond the power of any person, state or corporation, and we contend that the house exceeded its power with regard to the three commissioners. The situation now is this: three private citizens are participating in the proceedings of the legislature and the constituencies of Cowichan, Yale and Kamloops are without legal representation in the assembly.

Our contemporary surely must recognize the important principle underlying the question. It simply amounts to whether seats in the legislature can be filled except by an election. Is the morning paper prepared to go so far as to say that this can be done? We are not concerned now with the importance of the positions to which the three commissioners were appointed, the value of their services, or their ability and personal qualities, which we have never questioned. All these must be subordinated to the principle involved in the matter. This is the all-important consideration. We would be glad to hear from our contemporary an expression of opinion touching the points we raised yesterday.

### A COLONEL BOLD.

Col. Taylor, M. P. for New Westminster, is a political warrior bold. He addressed what we were told was an enthusiastic Conservative convention last evening, and the manner in which he displayed his martial courage was this: He discussed the dismantled condition of the naval dockyard at Esquimalt and expressed his condolence with the people there on this condition of affairs. The colonel, being a military man, may not have taken a great deal of interest in naval affairs, and that may account for his venturing with solid military tread upon such delicate ground. Perhaps he did not know that the present condition of Esquimalt is due to the decision of the admiralty to withdraw all ships from this station and place them, for strategic reasons, in certain European waters, particularly in the North Sea. His insinuation, therefore, that the policy of any Canadian government had anything to do with the matter is unjustified.

Now what we would like the colonel to tell us—as of course he won't—is whether he believes that the Borden policy, which he supports and will support until he takes refuge from an impending cataclysm in the senate—that the Borden policy of contributions to the Imperial navy will do anything for the rehabilitation of Esquimalt. The member for New Westminster also made a reference to the Rainbow and the Niobe, lying dismantled. Who is responsible for tying up these ships? Is it the Nationalists with whom Col. Taylor works so harmoniously and supports so loyally in their dictatorship over his chief, Premier Borden? The colonel, with all his boldness as a warrior, will not have the courage to answer any of these questions.

### PROVINCIAL FINANCES

We have had three statements regarding the financial conditions of the province. The Attorney-General gave us one a short time ago in a public address, the Premier has given us another, and we have before us the official statement of the Auditor-General. There is an obvious lack of harmony between these statements. The Times is not an alarmist. It has complete confidence in the ability of British Columbia, with its boundless resources and splendid possibilities, provided its affairs are managed by competent men of proven character and integrity, to overcome all difficulties and meet all liabilities; but the fact candidly must be admitted that there is something disquieting in the present condition of affairs, judging from the conflict in the statements alluded to.

The Attorney-General has admitted a deficit in two years of \$13,000,000; the Auditor-General's report shows a deficit for the first six months of the fiscal year 1913 of more than \$4,500,000; while the Premier told the legislature yesterday that there was a balance to the credit of the province in the bank of \$2,000,000, but which he naively admitted might be entirely wiped out before the house was prorogued. A million and a half of this two millions, Sir Richard also admitted, was composed of the loan that had been raised by the issue against current revenue of treasury notes. The reason given by the Premier for raising this emergency loan under emergency circumstances while claiming a "substantial balance" in the treasury was the most extraordinary feature of an altogether extraordinary statement. He said the loan was negotiated to meet a possible wash-out or land slide. The public are left in the dark as to whether it was a financial or political land slide Sir Richard was thinking of when he made that explanation. Surely it could not be a financial land slide or a business depression he had in his mind with Conservative governments in power in the Dominion and in the province? Could such conditions be imagined when they are continually having the fact thrown at us that Toryism triumphs—"synchrochizes" with abounding prosperity? At any rate, the conflicting statements of the authorities we have alluded to may produce a state of confusion in the public mind, and we only can hope that the Attorney-General, who appears to be acting as Finance Minister, may say something or do something to clear away the hamper the Premier has left in his wake.

### MR. BREWSTER'S TOUR.

The very favorable impression that has been created by Mr. Brewster and his colleagues who are now touring the province is highly gratifying to their followers. In every town in which they have spoken their audiences have been large and their reception most cordial. Even members of the party to which they are opposed politically have joined with Liberals in welcoming them. This is as it should be. The people of this province are more intimately concerned with the welfare of the country than with the fortunes of a political party. Governments at best are merely the expressions of the popular will and those who aspire to administer public affairs are expected to show why they should be entrusted with the responsibility of office. On the other hand, it is the duty of the electors to hear both sides and govern themselves accordingly. The status of the leader of the opposition in the eyes of the public is secondary only to that of the leader of the government of the day. The people of the various places in Mr. Brewster's itinerary have shown their appreciation of these facts by their attendance at his meetings and the attention they have given to the speeches of himself and those who accompany him.

The opposition leader and his friends have combined criticism of the government's record with exposition of the policy for which they stand. No more convincing justification of their denunciation of the administration's policy is required than the condition of our affairs to-day, but if anything more is needed it may be found in the extraordinary petulance of the Premier under fire. In no other country in the world has the leader of a government shown so much intolerance of criticism or hidden behind so much turgid rhetoric in the defence of his record as is the case with Sir Richard McBride at this time. He scolds his critics like a scold; charges them with lack of patriotism; a species of argument a master mind of letters once characterized as the "last recourse of a scoundrel"—because, forsooth, they have attacked the alienation to speculators of the public heritage, urged the adoption of an effective land policy, and have assailed the bestowal of fortunes on middlemen in connection with Indian reserve negotiations which could have been transacted by officials who are paid out of the public funds to do this work. This easily aroused resentment of criticism implies a condition of mind inimical to the welfare of the province. It emphasizes an abnormal egotism which

subordinates the public interest to its own gratification when the two come into conflict.

Mr. Brewster is a man of different mettle. Those who know him will agree with us that he is incapable of regarding politics as a game, the public interest as a pawn, and power as a means of acquiring affluence, and dedicating himself to it with himself. He did not seek the leadership of his party. The leadership sought him, and he conceived it to be his duty to accept the responsibilities and service involved in the incumbency of the position. The day has arrived in this province when its credit and reputation abroad, as well as at home, are determined by the character of the men who administer its affairs, and not by the advertising literature which flows from the press or subsidized journals. A government may be successful for a time in deceiving its immediate constituency, but it cannot delude those sagacious financial barons in the great world centres who every day are in the habit of unmasking impostors. If British Columbia, therefore, is to fill the role in the future for which she is so amply endowed, her government must consist of men who will not play fast and loose with her resources; who are not afraid to risk defeat in support of a principle; who do not subscribe to the creed that "the thing is to get in, and when you are in to stay in." We may be sure that we shall be judged, as we are being judged, by the men we place in office.

### A GROWING CLOUD.

There is no doubt that the growing agitation among the various fruit-growers' and agricultural associations of the province in favor of prohibiting the ownership of land by Asiatics ultimately will bring to the fore a problem of great difficulty. The California dispute has not been settled, and it has not been determined by the one competent tribunal, the Supreme Court, whether the legislature of the state has the power to adopt the portended measure in the face of the treaty between the United States and Japan, which operates as the supreme law of the union. Japan is averse to taking the matter to court, because such action would imply a recession from the attitude the Tokyo authorities have assumed, and the federal government has no power of disallowance over the legislation of the state. One suggested solution is the cancellation of the treaty and the negotiation of another which might form the basis of a satisfactory compromise.

Last year, by act of parliament, Canada adopted the Anglo-Japanese treaty negotiated in London in 1911. This treaty provides that "the subjects of the high contracting parties shall be permitted to own or hire and occupy houses, manufactories, warehouses, shops and premises which may be necessary for them, and to lease land for residential, commercial, industrial and other lawful purposes, in the same manner as native subjects." It also provides that "they shall, on conditions of reciprocity, be at full liberty to acquire and possess every description of property, movable or immovable, which the laws of the country permit or shall permit the subjects or citizens of any other foreign country to acquire and possess, subject always to the conditions and limitations prescribed in such laws." Whether this second provision ties the hands of the legislature relative to legislation prohibiting the ownership of land by Japanese we are not prepared to state, but we have not the slightest doubt that Japan would declare that it does. Certainly the first clause deprives the local legislature of the power to prevent Japanese from leasing land.

During the consideration last session of the act applying the treaty to Canada, the Hon. Frank Oliver moved that "nothing in it shall be deemed to affect or repeal any of the provisions of any existing act of a provincial legislature or any subsequent act thereof which but for the treaty would be within the authority of such legislature." This amendment was rejected. Its purpose was to safeguard the right of the provinces in view of a possible agitation such as now has arisen in different parts of British Columbia. Japan probably would have demurred to the qualification and we should have had to choose probably between the loss of the treaty and the surrender of a provincial right, but had parliament accepted Mr. Oliver's amendment, even though the treaty negotiations fell through as a sequel, we might have avoided certain complications. At the same time, treaty or no treaty, we do not think provincial legislation prohibiting Orientals from the ownership of land in this province would remain long on the statute books. The federal government, undoubtedly, would exercise its power of disallowance for Imperial reasons.

Canada accepts with becoming humility the exhortations from European financial authorities that she should exercise due economy in her expenditures and, with a few exceptions, is striving to act upon the advice. We trust our mentors are tendering counsel to other borrowing nations which have reason to practice economy more consistently than we do. We are go-

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ing to show the world what mighty powers of recuperation we possess, powers somewhat akin to those exhibited by the neighboring republic, which passed through a war that cost her seven billion dollars, and to-day has the smallest national debt of any great power in the world. Incidentally, however, whenever we hear ourselves lectured for improvidence from London, Paris and Berlin, there arises a strong temptation to speculate on the fact that in the last five years Great Britain, France and Germany have spent as many billions of dollars on armaments that will be obsolete in less than a decade.

The Bella Coola magistrate holds court in the constable's kitchen. A greater than he—the late Chief Justice Begbie—once administered justice in the open air, sitting on one end of a log and the clerk of the court on the other. In the Bella Coola case the local government's superintendent of roads was charged with having assaulted A. R. Leese, but the offence was shown to have been confined to the use of abusive language and the charge was dismissed. The most remarkable fact in connection with the incident was that a citizen—who is a prominent government supporter—had the temerity to complain about the administration of a road superintendent. Treason to McBride could not further go. McBride will say it is treason.

"Replying to the criticism that an act, passed by the Provincial Legislature, amending a Provincial Act, may be ultra vires, it is only necessary to say that the person who thinks so does not know the meaning of the words 'ultra vires'." says the morning paper. Nobody has yet stated that "an act amending a provincial act may be ultra vires." The Times did say, and still says, that the act suspending the constitution in order that three gentlemen who voided their election may take their seats, is ultra vires. The enabling bill did not amend a provincial act. Apparently our contemporary has not yet read it. We shall be happy to send a copy over if it wishes one.

The Bella Coola Courier is of opinion that the expenditure of \$550,000 by British Columbia to provide a palace in London for Agent-General Turner cannot be justified and asks:

"Might not this five hundred and fifty thousand dollars have been put to better use in making various parts of the province accessible, by means of roads, trails and bridges?"

"Might it not have been spent to better advantage in assisting the agricultural development of the province?"

The Courier is right, but it will ask in vain for an explanation. The treasury-exploiters never explain.

A lady reader wishes the Times to understand that meetings of the Women's Canadian club are not intended to be merely dress parades. The club was organized, we are told, with other objects in view, and while furs and silks, jewels and precious stones, are all very good in the proper place, she does not think the public should be led to believe that dress is the chief feature of club meetings. The Times commends the sound common sense of this view.

Quite a field day for Sir Richard in our contemporary this morning. In one place there was a "striking" speech by the Premier; in another a "striking" delivery on Imperial defence. That made two strikes. We looked for the third strike to declare him out, but could not find it. We did find "eloquent speech" and "masterful speech" sprinkled copiously throughout the issue, but no more strikes.

Two newspaper men are to be dragged to the bar of the Quebec legislature. We remember the critical occasion when a British Columbia editor was haled to the bar of our legislature, and we also recollect that very little came of the movement. It were better, surely, if the bar were abolished.

## Greater and Greater Grow the Bargains as the Days of This January Sale Grow Less

### Women's Winter Coats

Made to Sell From \$20.00 to \$27.50, Are Being Cleared Monday **\$10.00** at

MONDAY will be another great Coat day at the Spencer store. This is the last week of this January sale and we want to clear out every Winter Coat in the department. We have therefore gone to the extreme limit in price-cutting, and the woman who has need of a warm, cosy Coat should avail herself of this sale and buy now while she still has the opportunity of securing one at a price that represents only one-half to one-third its original price. There's not a Coat in this offering worth less than \$20, and most are values from \$25 to \$27.50. Make sure of getting your size in a style and color that will suit you by getting here early.

Regular \$35.00 to \$47.50 Coats Clearing Monday **\$13.90** at

THIS price represents the entire balance of all our high-priced Coats. Not one reserved. All are to be cleared out and we want to accomplish our object before the close of this sale next Saturday. Prices have been cut down to an alarming degree and women can now buy beautiful Winter Coats that were made to sell from \$35.00 to \$47.50 at a price that represents but one-third of their real worth. There's a good assortment of materials, styles and colors to choose from, and all are the very latest in fashion. Make your selection early on Monday and benefit by these enormous price reductions.

—First Floor

### Another Big Sale of Women's Cloth Skirts

Regular values from \$5.00 to \$12.00 Selling Monday at **\$2.90, \$3.90, \$4.75, \$6.75, \$7.75 and \$8.75**

ALMOST everything you can think of in the way of styles and materials are included in this assortment—Tweeds, Panamas, Serges, Diagonals, Worsteds, Venetian Cloths, etc., and the most prominent are, slightly draped, slashed, side pleat and the plain tailored styles. The values in each price represent real bargains, and the woman who requires a new skirt should avail herself of this sale and buy at a big price saving.

—First Floor

### Splendid Values in Women's House Dresses at \$1.90 and \$2.90

LAST Friday we placed on sale 2,000 Cotton House Dresses at four very special prices. The two lower priced qualities were completely sold out and a large quantity of the above values were also sold. We continue the sale of these on Monday. Dresses in all styles and colors are to be had and the materials include Gingham, Chambray, Zephyrs and Prints of all descriptions. One of the most attractive assortments of Women's House Dresses it has been our lot to offer. Come and get your share of these bargains.

—First Floor

### AT 7.30 TO-NIGHT

## A Big Clearance of Women's Dressing Gowns

Regular Values to \$2.75, clearing at **\$1.50**

Regular Values to \$11.75, clearing at **\$2.50**

A SPLENDID assortment of Women's Dressing Gowns in French and German flannel, also flannelette. Practically all colors and most sizes are included and they are made in the full-length styles. These are extraordinary values and sharp on time will be necessary to secure the best bargains.

### Monday Brings Another Shoe Special for Women at \$2.65

TRUE economy is the buying of goods that you can use to advantage when those goods can be bought at less than they are really worth. That's why we call this line a bargain. They are quality goods that you can use to advantage, are right up to date in style, and the price is away down below the mark at which we can afford to sell them in the regular way. Either button or lace styles are to be had, in gun-metal and patent leather, and your choice from high or low heels; all sizes.

—First Floor

### \$1.50 Buys a Nice Austrian China Tea Set of 21-Pieces—Monday

WOMEN who like to entertain their friends to afternoon tea will welcome this sale because these are real dainty sets marked at an inexpensive price. They are not the heavy earthenware sets, but a nice medium weight Austrian china, and they come in two pretty floral designs, quiet colorings, with a blue garland edge tipped with gold. Each set comprises 6 cups and saucers, 6 tea plates, 1 cake plate, cream and sugar basin. See samples in Broad Street windows.

—Second Floor

### Special Sale Values in Rich Silks and Satins

THIS is the last week of the January Sale, and although we have had so far a busy time in the silk department, yet there are still a number of very choice bargains to be had, among which are—

Charmeuse Satins in a large variety of shades, double width, clearing at, per yard, **\$4.50, \$3.50, \$2.50 and \$2.00**

Silk Crepe de Chine. Every shade in the plain colors are to be had, double width. Special, per yard, at **\$2.00**

Brocade Crepe de Chine in a good assortment of shades, double width. Special, per yard, **\$3.75, \$2.50 and \$2.00**

Brocade Poplins, double width, and a nice assortment. Special, per yard **\$2.00**

Chiffon Velvets, in colors tan, brown, bronze, mid-brown, pale blue, Nel rose, old rose, moss, cerise, and cardinal. Regularly sold at \$4.75 and \$5.75. Special Sale price, per yard **\$3.50**

—Main Floor

### A Clean-Up in Men's and Boys' Furnishings

THERE are many useful bargains to be had in this department, some of which space has forbidden our mentioning in this advertisement. The following items are a few of the clearing-up values that are to be had at sacrificing prices:

Boys' Windsor Ties, in black and blue, with white polka dots. Special clearing prices, each **5¢**

6 Ties for **25¢**

Men's Soft Collars, imported Lingola brand, in the French double shape. Your choice from plain blue or grey; also from fancy light stripes. Regular 25¢ value, clearing at 2 for **25¢**

Men's Wool-Lined Working Gloves of soft sheepskin. Regular 50¢ value, clearing at, per pair **35¢**

Men's Embroidered Sox, a nice cashmere sock in various colored embroidered fronts. Regular 50¢ value, clearing for, per pair **25¢**

Men's Imported Linen Handkerchiefs, a large size, tape borders. Regular 25¢ value, clearing at 2 for **25¢**

—Main Floor

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## BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

Ladies' Tailor.—Wm. Stewart, men's and ladies' tailor, room 5, Haynes Bldg., Fort street.

Hanna & Thomson, 227 Pandora avenue, Phone 498. Fine Funeral Furnishings. Lady attendant. Auto Hearse in connection. Calls promptly answered day or night. Frank L. Thomson, funeral director and licensed embalmer.

S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty 'phone Inspector Russell, 1921; Secretary, 11793.

Phoenix Stout, \$1.50 per doz. qts.

Needless Operations and Expense Avoided by having your dental work done by Dr. J. L. Thompson, 1214 Government street.

The B. C. Funeral Co., Chas. Hayward, president, 784 Broughton street. Calls promptly attended to. Phone 2235.

Economy Wet Wash Laundry.—Family wash, 75c a week. Clothes returned on the following day, thoroughly washed. Phone 3339. 2612 Bridge street.

The Umbrella Shop, 610 Pandora St.

Wall Paper, 10c Per Roll.—Estimates furnished on Decorating and House-Painting. H. Harkness & Son, 919 Pandora avenue.

The Key Shop, 610 Pandora street.

The James Bay Hotel.—South Government street.—This exclusive residential home has a few vacancies for winter residents at special inclusive winter rates. French chef, excellent cuisine. Phone 2304.

For Fire, marine, automobile, liability, sickness and accident, plate glass, elevator and employers' liability, consult Gillespie, Hart & Todd, general agents for British Columbia. All claims settled and paid by our office.

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SANDS Funeral Furnishing Co., Limited, formerly Sands & Fulton, Ltd., Funeral Directors and Licensed Embalmers. Lady in attendance. 1515 Quadra street. Phone 2998.

Wanted to Purchase.—Good agreements for sale at reasonable rates. Colonial Trust Company, Limited, Merchants Bank building.

Silent Salesman Show Cases.—Show Cases, \$12.00 per foot and upwards. Victoria Show Case Co., Factory 2207 Government street, corner Princess and Government streets.

Acme Auto Express. Phone 3712.

Dental Work With a Guarantee.—Dr. J. L. Thompson, 1214 Government street. Open evenings.

Phoenix Beer, \$1.50 per doz. qts.

If You Want a Truck or Express Wagon, phone 693. Cameron & Caldwell. Phone 693. 820 Johnson.

Get a Lantern.—One that won't blow out, one that gives a big light, one whose globe won't break easily. The Trullite at 9c is the one. R. A. Brown & Co., 1202 Douglas street.

When Your Teeth Need Attention have them examined without charge or obligation. Dr. J. L. Thompson. Open evenings.

An Interesting Discovery.—Do you know that you can get good land on the E. & N. Railway extension to Courtenay for \$40 per acre? This is news to many yet it is a fact. The land is not away in the bush, but on made roads close to railway stations. The terms are easy, for a ten-acre tract \$80 cash and \$64 with interest each year for five years, or you can lease the same for \$28 per annum in quarterly payments of \$7 each with option of purchase any time within five years. Phone 1914 for an appointment or call at 608 Belmont House.

Dr. William Mason has returned from the east and has taken up his residence permanently in Victoria, and is associated with Dr. Lewis Hall.

Baby Buggy Tyres put on to stay at Wilson's Repair Shop, 614 Courmorant.

Phoenix Stout, \$1.50 per doz. qts.

Taxis for Shopping Inside City, \$2.50 per hour. Phone 3320.

Linoleo for the Floors.—Makes a wearing polish, 25c and 50c, at R. A. Brown & Co., 1202 Douglas street.

Victoria Now Has in the person of Marie E. Oberg a genuine Swedish medical gymnast, who uses the Linder system of manual treatment for the cure of spinal deformities, stiff joints, indigestion, constipation and other nervous and chronic diseases. Offices 314 Central building. Telephone 3881.

Try New Life—Relieves pain instantly. Free demonstration. Special prices, 721 Yates street.

Princess Theatre.—Look in the advertisements all this week, for your name. If you find it, you will receive a free ticket for the Princess for the night it appears.

Everyone should possess a "Kohlnor" Propelling Pencil. Just the right size, charming in design, always ready for use; never out of order. All dealers supply.

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All Those Interested in Curling are requested to attend a meeting in the office of Benson & Winslow, 1202 Douglas street, at 8 p. m., Monday, January 26. A large meeting is requested. Business of importance.

Baggage Delivered promptly and cheaply. Acme Auto Delivery. Phone 3712.

The Morning After has no terrors—if it was Pilseiner the night before—10c per glass at The Kaiserhof.

Orangemen's Grand Annual Ball—January 28.

My Last Appeal.—Wanted Dollars 150, on loan to help to continue my business in a good line of domestic articles; will pay back dollars 175, by instalments before end June; good references if necessary. Phone 3948, after 6 p. m., or before 9 a. m. This appeal failing will apply to A. Carnegie and V. Astor, Industrial Loan Banks, New York.

Ex-Councillor is ill.—Ex-Councillor C. P. O'Brien of Saanich, is slowly recovering at the Royal Jubilee hospital from a serious operation.

Post Office Contract.—William Henderson, of the department of public works, has announced that tenders for the additions to the post office are being called for to close on February 3 at Ottawa. The contract is to be awarded as speedily as possible, and the work hastened to a conclusion.

Volunteers Compete With Navy.—Competitive drills will be given by the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteers at the dock-yards on the evening of Thursday, Jan. 29, contingents from the Algerine and Rainbow taking part. A silver cup has been donated by the officers and warrant officers of the three warships stationed at Esquimalt and will be presented at the conclusion of the display to the best drilled contingent.

Send Condolences.—C. M. Tate, general secretary of the Indian Rights association, has sent the following message to His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught: "The Indian Rights association of British Columbia wish you to convey their expression of deep sorrow at the loss of their much esteemed and faithful friend, Lord Strathcona. Signed: Andrew Paul, Squamish; Chief Harry, Squamish; Lewis Gussell, Port Simpson; Peter Kelly, Skidegate; Joseph Stewart, Ruby Creek; Chief Joseph, Squamish (members of the executive); Thomas James, Victoria."

First Aid Examinations.—In the recent examination of the first aid candidates in this city, in which the members of the Victoria police did such excellent work, A. J. Dellar, of the marine and fisheries department, succeeded in securing the medalion. Deputy Chief Palmer was awarded his second year certificate and not medalion as previously stated. Dr. Donald was in charge of the class. The members of the force are very confident that they can secure the honors in the forthcoming Wallace Nesbitt competition, and are working strenuously towards that end. Should they succeed in doing so it will be the greatest honor ever accruing to the local police force.

## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, January 24, 1889.

Fifteen vessels are being fitted out in San Francisco for the sealing season in the north, one of them having already left. Nine vessels were fitted out last year at this time, and the increase shows that better treatment is expected in the sealing grounds.

Twenty gamblers from Seattle and Tacoma have arrived in this city within two days. The authorities on the other side have been engaged in raiding numerous gambling houses. These undesirable immigrants are not wanted in Victoria.

The annual ball of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian society will be held to-morrow evening in the assembly hall, Fort street. The building will be elaborately decorated with bunting and evergreens.

Parties from Victoria appeared before the Whatcom city council Thursday evening asking for franchises to establish gas and waterworks.

Thomas Roofing Co. repairs roofs day or night. 4722L.

Instructor in Toric.—To those interested, I will supply free of charge an illustrated folder detailing all the advantages of the new Toric lens for spectacles and eye-glasses. This lens is destined to supersede all others. Frank Clugston, Optician and Optometrist, 454 Yates St. (corner Douglas) Suite 3 and 10.

Apprecial Invitation.—The Victoria post-office employees have extended their thanks to Mr. Fox, general manager of the Royal Stock company, for his invitation to attend the performance of "The Fortune Hunter" this week, as his guests. This is the first occasion on which such an invitation has been received by the employees.

Hollywood School.—It is the intention of the school board to open the two rooms at Hollywood next month, the manual training building which is to serve as a temporary school for 90 pupils being almost ready for occupancy. In design it is a pleasing modification of the plan adopted in similar buildings, which have been plain to a degree of ugliness.

Proportional Representation.—At the meeting of the Liberal Reform club on Wednesday, Walter W. Baer will give an address on proportional representation, to the study of which subject he has given considerable attention recently. Mr. Baer will illustrate his remarks on the scheme with diagrams, which will clarify the somewhat complex system for the audience.

Presented Prizes.—The weekly whist drive in connection with the Ivy Leaf Social club was held in the Moose hall on Thursday evening. A large number of members and friends attended, twenty-one tables being occupied. After an enjoyable evening Mrs. Vey presented the prizes to the following: Mrs. S. T. Hallett, first lady; Miss Francis, second, and Miss R. Knight, lady's consolation; Mr. Burnham, first gentleman; Mr. F. C. Earl, second, and Mr. C. Sobey, gentleman's consolation. J. Mitchell was master of ceremonies.

Changes in Officers.—After selecting W. T. Shaford as president of the B. C. Conservative association, the convention yesterday afternoon defeated Leonard Tait, the second vice-president for the office of first vice-president, and chose instead Mayor Platts, of Nanaimo. H. L. Edmonds, of New Westminster, was chosen second vice-president, and again a ballot H. H. Johnson, of Victoria, defeated R. S. Phye for the third vice-presidency by a large majority. John D. Williamson was re-elected secretary, while Dr. Schar Schmidt was chosen assistant secretary, defeating W. McCarty, of Vancouver. R. E. Mills was elected treasurer.

Burns Anniversary Concert.—The coming Burns concert on Monday evening in the new theatre under the direction of Robert Morrison will prove an attraction to Scotchmen. From the list of those who are to take part it will be noted that the high standard reached in this annual contest is to be maintained. The following ladies and gentlemen have consented to assist: Miss Alvina Munn, New Westminster, soprano; Madame Marie Burnett, Victoria, soprano; Ben Vaddell, Seattle, tenor; Mrs. Warren, violinist, a recent acquisition to musical circles in Victoria; Miss Mary Shearer, Highland dancer, whose skill has been enjoyed by Victoria audiences on previous occasions; J. Melville will take care of the humorous character part of the programme. The pipe band of St. Andrew's and Caledonian society will make its initial appearance; J. G. Brown, the well known vocalist, will also assist; Mrs. Lewis Hall, whose ability as an accompanist is well known, will act in that capacity and Robert Morrison, under whose direction these concerts are to be continued, and whose reputation as a baritone soloist is so well established, will be heard in a number of selections.

## PUT THE "OPERATE" IN CO-OPERATE!

That Mr. Local Dealer, is the day's lesson in a nutshell. Be the man who put "OPERATE" in co-operate. In other words, when the manufacturer sells goods you carry comes in to your local newspaper with his advertising, join the "get busy brigade." Say to yourself: "The public is going to be interested in these goods. I must let them know they can be got at my store." Show them.

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## FRUIT GROWERS CONCLUDE

W. C. Ricardo is Again President—Farmers' Institute Begins on Monday.

The Fruit Growers' association concluded its session yesterday, the following officers being chosen: President, W. C. Ricardo (re-elected); vice-president, Thomas Abriel, of Nakusp. The latter, with R. M. Hayward, James Rooke, W. S. Fogg and F. D. Nicholson form the directorate. The minister and deputy minister of agriculture are ex-officio members and R. M. Winslow was continued secretary. The deputy minister, W. E. Scott, addressed the gathering and explained that Hon. Price Eliason was prevented from attending through absence from the city. He spoke of the efforts of the department for the fruit industry, alluding to its courses, demonstration work, and laboratory at Vernon, with the pre-cooling plant at Summerland. Reference was made also to the remarkable success of British Columbia fruit at exhibitions in different parts of the world.

The Farmers' Institute gathering next Monday takes the room vacated by the Fruit Growers, and will sit three days. There are 92 institutes in the province, representing a paid-up membership of nearly 8,000. Addresses of welcome are to be given by Mayor Stewart and the premier, while during the sessions W. H. Hayward, M.P.P., chairman of the royal commission on agriculture, is to give an address on "Co-operation," and Alexander Lucas, M.P.P., on "Agriculture in New Zealand and Australia."

The Stockbreeders' association has a two days' session on Thursday and Friday, at which representatives of the department of agriculture and prominent outsiders will deliver addresses.

## PRINCESS THEATRE PRESENTS "THE ROSARY"

A dramatization of the book, which is one of the foremost successes of late years. "The play follows the story very closely with the single exception that the comedy scenes are brought out stronger in many places. "The Rosary" is a play that demands sympathetic treatment to bring out the full beauty of its lines and situations, and the director of the Williams company has given unusual care to the signing of the different parts. The priest is a very important figure and in order to gain the true atmosphere it is necessary that a touch of reverence should underlie all his quaint humor, and ready wit. Mr. Belasco seems especially adapted for this character. To Mr. Mitchell falls the role of a man to whom riches, success and love comes in quick succession. Miss Page plays the dual role of the twin sisters and Miss Graham is the finished product. The scenery calls for several transformation scenes, while the singing of "The Rosary" will be made a feature of—and Miss Faucett will be heard in one of her noted recitations.

## SUNDAY CONCERT.

The programme for the patriotic concert to be given by the Fifth Regiment band, at the Empress theatre to-morrow evening at 8, is as follows: O Canada—The Maple Leaf Forever. Grand Selection—Albion. Backs Vocal Solo—Land of Hope and Glory. Gunner Paul Edmonds. The Drummer's Escapade. Barnard Baritone Solo—The Death of Nelson. Bandman Teller. Brahm. Vocal Solo—The Veteran's Song (request). Adams. Excerpts from The Daughter of the Regt. Donizetti. Clarinet Solo—Scene and Air—Bergson. Vocal Solo—Selected. Mr. Burwell. Saxophone Quartette—Selected. Gunners Iris, Beattie, Sudbury, and Watson. Selection—The Chocolate Soldiers. Straus. "BLINDNESS OF VIRTUE." When William Morris' English company from the Manhattan theatre, New York, appears at the Victoria theatre Friday and Saturday nights, January 30 and 31, in Cosmo Hamilton's unusual play of great interest to parents, entitled "The Blindness of Virtue," the



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## A Few Suggestive Titles

- "Die Walkure" (Wagner)
- "Ho-Jo-To-Ho" (Brunnhilde's Battle Cry), in German, with Orchestra, Olive Fremstad.
- "Die Walkure" (Wagner), "Du Bist der Lenz" (Spring Now is Here), in German, with Orchestra, Olive Fremstad.
- "O Divine Redeemer," Charles W. Clark, baritone, with Orchestra.
- "Elijah," "It Is Enough," Charles W. Clark, baritone, with Orchestra.
- "Madcap Duchess," Selections by Prince's Orchestra. "I Miss You Most of All," Manuel Romain, counter-tenor, with Orchestra Accompaniment.
- "Madcap Duchess," "Love Is a Story That's Old," Agnes Kimball, soprano, and chorus.
- "Would You Take Me Back Again?" Manuel Romain, counter-tenor, with Orchestra accompaniment.
- "The Mistletoe Bough," Mildred Potter, contralto, with Orchestral accompaniment.
- "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep," Frank Croxton, bass, with Orchestral accompaniment.
- "The Serenade," Vocal Gems, Columbia Light Opera Company, Orchestra accompaniment.
- "The Serenade," Selections, Prince's Orchestra.

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# Along the Waterfront

Shipping News from Day to Day

## AILER IN DISTRESS OFF OREGON COAST

await Badly Damaged in Battle With Storm; Steam Schooner Safe

San Francisco, Jan. 24.—Almost at a same moment that the fears of shipping men were being relieved as to the safety of the steam schooner Elizabeth this morning, a report reached the city by wireless of the disaster of the barkentine Hawaii somewhere off the northern coast. With one disabled vessel safely in the harbor to-day, attention turned at once to the other, which is owned here, and which is fighting, crippled, against the strong seas off the southern Oregon coast.

The steamer Falcon, from Everett to Pedro, communicated with the number of commerce here by wireless today, saying that she had spoken the Hawaii January 23 at 7 a. m. ten miles north of St. George reef, which lies north of the Hawaiian Islands, 246 miles off the coast of San Francisco.

Two Men Badly Hurt.  
The Hawaii's deckload of 250,000 feet of lumber was gone, she had lost a number of sails and one life-boat, and the other boat was badly damaged. The Falcon with difficulty took aboard the Hawaii's mate and one seaman, who were badly injured. Captain Kinder, of the Hawaii, said he thought he could make Eureka or San Francisco.

The Hawaii was bound from Eureka to Sydney, with 1,076,000 feet of lumber. She is a four-master of 935 tons, owned by the Hind, R. C. Co. of this city. Her crew numbers fourteen.

The Elizabeth, which was in danger of being pounded to pieces off the harbor entrance all night because of having lost her propeller, was towed into port early to-day by the tug Fearless, after an all-night fight to get a line on her.

The Elizabeth, under command of Captain Olson arrived last night from Seattle River, Ore., with twelve passengers and a crew of fifteen, but topped her propeller off Point Bonita, the Golden Gate, and with difficulty chored off the rough "potato patch," where the bar was breaking badly.

## MARAMA TWO DAYS LATE.

The liner Marama, which left here on Christmas Eve, arrived at Sydney Monday, two days behind her schedule. The liner met with terrible weather shortly after leaving Victoria, and had a very rough trip to Honolulu, where she was due at Sydney last Saturday. The flyer Niagara sailed from Auckland on time on Saturday last for Victoria and Vancouver with seventy passengers, fifty second class and fifty stowage. She has 1,700 tons of cargo. The passenger list will be augmented at Honolulu, where a number of winter holiday makers will take passage for the mainland on the liner, which is due here on February 2.

## SUGAR COMING BY SAIL.

Vancouver, Jan. 24.—According to report on the waterfront to-day a cargo of sugar is coming from Suva shortly and will be brought in a windjammer. The last Suva sugar to come here in a sailing vessel was brought here four or five years ago in the little barque Ankfield.

## ALGERINE STILL HERE.

Despite reports to the effect that the British sloop-of-war Algerine, Commander Corbett, is to be repaired at Seattle, she still remains berthed at Esquimalt.

## TIMES SHIPPING CHART

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Thos. Jones	1,500	Doddell & Co.	Hongkong	Jan. 22
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## YOKOHAMA IS MAKING FINE WINTER VOYAGE

Nippon Liner Arriving From Orient Wednesday Morning; Deep-Sea News

Inbound from Hongkong and other Oriental ports the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Yokohama Maru, Capt. Wada, was spoken by wireless last night over 1,300 miles off the coast. Shipping men here believe the Japanese steamship will make her first voyage to the Pacific coast about daylight on Wednesday morning, and come up to her berth here after receiving medical attention at Wilkes Head, before 9 o'clock. Her time of arrival, however, is subject to the weather conditions outside, and heavy southerly winds easily throw her behind time. For this time of the year the Yokohama is making a splendid run, coming across the Pacific from Yokohama in fourteen and one-half days.

Cable advices from Yokohama state that the steamship is bringing 15 passengers and 323 tons of general merchandise to Victoria. For Puget Sound ports she has a fair passenger list, and her holds are well filled with Oriental freight.

Engineer Looked For.  
Although no official word has been received it is expected that the Harrison liner engineer will clear from San Francisco late to-day, and arrive at Victoria on Tuesday evening. The engineer is coming here to put off 900 tons of freight, forming the largest cargo ever brought to this port from the United Kingdom via the Strait of Magellan. The engineer will be berthed here for two days while the longshoremen empty her holds. From this port the Harrison liner is due to proceed to Vancouver.

A telegram from San Francisco says that the motorship Steam cleared the customs-house there on Thursday afternoon for Vancouver. Judging from this report it is not likely that the vessel will call here, much to the disappointment of local shipping men, who have been looking forward with interest to the visit of this "future ship."

Week's Shipping.

There will be very little doing in shipping next week, few vessels being scheduled to berth here. It is not expected that the Canadian-Australian freighter Walmate, which is coming north from Sydney, Aust., via San Francisco, will call here, proceeding direct to Vancouver. The Royal Mail liner Merionethshire was looked for next week, but it will be about February 3 before she comes in from London.

The Nippon liner Sado Maru, Capt. Asakawa, sails outward on Tuesday afternoon next, bound for Yokohama and Hongkong with a full passenger and freight list. The Empress of Russia, Capt. W. Davidson, is scheduled to depart on Thursday for the Far East, but it may be a day or two later before she clears owing to the mail being delayed in their transcontinental journey.

## GEORGE OUT OF DOCK

At noon yesterday the G. T. P. steamer Prince George, Capt. Donald, was floated out of dry-dock, and in the afternoon she came around to Victoria and tied up at the inner docks. She will be overhauled extensively before leaving here next Friday for Vancouver to relieve the steamer Prince Rupert on the northern run. The George had big repairs made to her hull while in the dock.

## RENOVATED TOWBOAT READY FOR SERVICE

William Jolliffe Leaves Port Monday or Tuesday to Tow Big Barges

Early next week the powerful tug William Jolliffe, which now flies the chequered ensign of the C.P.R., will commence her new duties. This morning officials of the B. C. Coast Service announced that the former Liverpool towboat will leave Victoria either Monday or Tuesday for Vancouver to engage in the job of towing the transfer barges between the mainland port and Ladysmith, and occasionally making a trip to Esquimalt with a transfer laden with freight cars.

Capt. Gunnis, the senior towboat skipper of the B. C. Coast Service, is in Victoria and is to command the Jolliffe. This veteran seaman has had a remarkable career, and he is considered one of the best men on the coast in his particular line of marine life. Until his promotion in command of the William Jolliffe, Capt. Gunnis was master of the trim tug Nanook, having been on her from the time she was handed over to the C.P.R. by the B. C. Marine Railway, her builders.

The C.P.R. have decided not to change the name of the latest addition to their towboat fleet. William Jolliffe has history attached to it, and the name could not be improved upon. The name has carried a great deal of luck with it, and the C.P.R. think that the spell may continue over the ship if the name remains. The Jolliffe became famous many years ago as a member of the Jolliffe fleet of towboats running out of the Mersey. Since her arrival on this coast several years ago the Jolliffe engaged in the fishery protection

## POWERFUL TOWBOAT GOES INTO SERVICE NEXT WEEK



WILLIAM JOLLIFFE.

work and towed a number of prizes into port. Recently a deal was consummated for the purchase of the vessel by the C.P.R. She has been thoroughly overhauled and a number of changes made, including the installation of oil. The Jolliffe will be used mainly in towing the heavy barges across the Gulf from Vancouver to Ladysmith. She is to be the flagship of the C.P.R. towboat fleet.

## 'FRISCO'S MARINE NEWS

San Francisco, Jan. 24.—Chartering is quieting down again, and while available tonnage is scarce in the extreme, there is no demand for what little there is. The only unchartered French vessel in the near vicinity is the French barque Boileddu, 120 days out from Antwerp for this port with general cargo for Meyer, Wilson & Co. The French barque Neuilly is due here from Hamburg but she has just been taken by Thane & Co. for redwood from Eureka to England. So far as is known the British steamers Rosario, at Vancouver, and the British steamer Vienna, at this port, are the only idle steamers on the coast.

The British steamers Forster and Strathairne have arrived at Honolulu, but both are under charter to Davies & Fehon for Australia, the former to load on the Columbia river and the latter on Puget sound.

The Norwegian steamer Terrier has been chartered for a period of eight years at \$3.35, by the Dupont company, one of the longest time charters on record. She will carry nitrate from the west coast to New York with probably an occasional trip to this port.

The Norwegian steamer Henrik Isen has been chartered by J. J. Moore & Co. for coal from Australia to the west coast at \$3.35. She will probably come here later.

The steamer Bessie Dollar has left for Portland, where she will load lumber for the Orient in the Dollar line.

## DUE UP WITH SUGAR.

After being delayed nearly a week inside the Columbia river, owing to bad weather on the bar, the German steamship Karnak, of the Kosmos Line, is expected to pass here late to-morrow bound for Vancouver with 2,000 tons of sugar from Peru. The vessel came via Honolulu and while at Portland discharged part of her sugar and loaded barley.

## AROUND THE SHIP CHANDLER'S STOVE

(By Archie H. Willis)

### THE BOY THAT WAS A GIRL THAT WAS A BOY

Old seadogs are once again beginning to set their courses for the waterfront ship chandlery to nestle around the rapidly-becoming old-fashioned stove, which is set up in position each year when the first signs of wet or cold weather begin to appear. This morning there was a goodly number of gray-haired and bronze-faced veterans of the deep assembled around the stove having a little heat for their aged frames. Of course it is quite natural for a crowd of this sort to finally settle down to recounting their battles of the sea and it was nothing unusual when they found themselves in the story-telling rut this morning. The result is the Times is once again able to present its series of stories under this caption.

"Yes, it was when I was serving my apprenticeship. I recollect it quite well." This was the start of a yarn of one of the warriors of the sea, who reported his 200 odd pounds on a coil of half-inch rope. He proceeded: "We were on passage from Liverpool to Sydney, Aus., and we'd signed on a bit of a slim-lick or fellow. He was a feminine looking. We all thought he was pretty girlish, but none of us bothered much about him, 'cause we had our own work to attend. But we noticed right 'nough that he didn't know a belaying pin from a mast and that he looked about his share of the work."

"Well, things went on good 'nough for a week. Then one day we were hauling on the main brace and one of the hands happened to turn round and saw the kid a-crying."

"Why, it's a girl," shouted the big Swede. "We all let go the brace and halted about to get a real squint at this girl. We took her aft to the old man and he asked her what she was doing on board the ship and she just whimpered, 'Captain, I got tired of home and ran away. Please take care of me.' She said she had had her hair cut off and no one detected her when the shipping master signed her on."

"Now you know the old man was a good sort. He had kiddies of his own. So he ordered the sail-maker and the rest of us to make some things that would look a bit like girl's clothes. We dug about and hauled all sorts of odds and ends and patched together the

dress and other stuff. The captain ordered the young lady to come aft and take a stateroom and he certainly looked after her like a dad. She took well with all us fellows.

"We made a good run to Sydney, and about a day before we fetched the land, the old man went forward and asked all hands if they'd mind chipping in a little and getting 'nough money to buy the girl an outfit ashore. Course the fellows had no money, but they told the old man they'd give so much off their pay and the skipper advanced it. Between the whole crowd we got \$20 and the captain made a swell speech presenting it to her."

"When we reached Sydney some of the officers wished to escort her up town and see that she didn't get lost. But she kindly refused the offer as she didn't want to become embarrassed in her purchases. So we let her go, and believe me, the little skilley-never showed up again. All hands began to believe that they had been the victim of some slim-fam game."

"Just ahead of us was moored a steamship and several days after we'd arrived she was posted to sail. It just happened the morning she pulled out all hands were on deck doing a little work. The ship backed away and passed quite close to us and on the poop we saw a figure we thought we recognized. 'Who was it?' 'Why, that young rascal. He was coiling a rope and when he saw us fellows he pulled out a handkerchief and waved it to us and gave us the laugh. I thought all hands would have gone crazy. They shouted and yelled. The kid laughed. The 'd' that was later a 'she' was a boy right 'nough, but he played the girl's part good. He got twenty of our hard-earned pounds and had a good time ashore, I guess. All hands would have liked to have seen him for one minute. I'll tell you there'd a-been a dropping of the main brace right 'nough."

## RUPERT DUE IN MORNING

To-morrow morning the G. T. P. steamer Prince Rupert, Capt. McKenzie, will arrive in port from Granby Bay and Prince Rupert. She sails north again Monday morning on her last trip before lying up.

## RAT SUPERSTITION STILL HOLDS GOOD

About Only Belief of Old Seadog to Survive in Present Days

Of all the old, grey-bearded superstitions of the sea there appears to be one which still has numerous friends and which never seems to fall. In recent years many of these weird beliefs have been losing ground, as the present generation has sufficient else to worry about without letting the superstitions of the sea interfere. A century ago a ship would not put to sea on a Friday or the thirteenth day of the month, but to-day neither ship's officers, crew nor passengers are not disturbed in their sleep if the sailing date of their ship just happens to fall on Friday, the thirteenth.

And there were many of these superstitions which held great sway in the days now past and gone, but there is one which stands just about as firm as ever. And it is that a ship is doomed once deserted by the rats. As soon as a ship has been reported wrecked or lost at sea one will find some old seadog in the port from which she sailed telling the story of seeing the rodents piling over the side just before she left, and saying he knew she'd never be heard of again.

Rats Swam From Ship.  
Recent telegraphic advices from Liverpool told of the rescue in mid-Atlantic by the British steamship Rio Colorado of the crew of the Nova Scotia schooner Benefit. Now comes a story from Halifax that the desertion in large bodies of the rats was seen. The Halifax Herald has the following to say:

"It happened when the Benefit was completing her cargo at Mill creek, and certainly the departure of the rodents seemed to symbolize misfortune in more ways than one, taking later events into consideration. That a colony of rats were seen swimming away from the Benefit over to another schooner is sworn to by several. Eleven days after the Benefit left for Havana she was abandoned by the captain and crew, who were rescued by the steamer Rio Colorado, and in this way came a distinct loss to the owners, which was accentuated by the fact that the insurance had only expired without renewal previous to that voyage, and the ship had been extremely overhauled for a sale that never materialized."

## AIDS TO NAVIGATION

Mariners plying into Port Simpson harbor are notified that a spar buoy painted black has been placed off Alexander point by the government of Canada. The buoy is placed in approximately 2 1/2 fathoms of water. Bath point is 59 E. Magnetic and Extreme of Tree Island bears S. 70 W. Magnetic. Mariners plying into Esquimalt harbor are notified that a spar buoy painted red has been placed off Serrog rocks at the eastern entrance of Esquimalt harbor.

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### WIRELESS REPORTS

January 24, 9 a. m.  
Point Grey—Clear; calm; 29.55; 30.  
Cape Lazo—Cloudy; calm; 29.60; 30.  
sea smooth. Spoke, 11.30 p. m., S. S. Princess Royal at Comox.  
Tatoosh—Cloudy; E. 31 miles; 29.41; 40; sea smooth. Out, S. S. Watson 1 a. m.  
Pachena—Cloudy; S. E.; 29.22; 31; sea smooth.  
Estevan—Cloudy; S. E.; 29.37; 33; sea moderate. Spoke, 9.15 p. m., S. S. Princess Maquinn, due Kyoquot 10.30 p. m., southbound; 11.30 p. m., S. S. Yokohama Maru, 8 p. m. position 50.56 N. 156.21 W., eastbound; 2 a. m., S. S. Panama Maru, 8 p. m. position, 62.50 N. 145.49 W., westbound.  
Triangle—Cloudy; S. E.; 29.49; 36; sea moderate. Spoke, 9.10 p. m., S. S. Prince Rupert passing Bella Bella, southbound; S. S. Makura, 8 p. m. position 40.03 N. 134.30 W., westbound.  
Ikeda—Snowing; N. E.; 29.04; 43; sea rough.  
Prince Rupert—Overcast; calm; 29.44; 35; sea smooth.  
Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; S. E.; 29.47; 42; sea smooth.  
Alert Bay—Cloudy; S. E., strong; 29.50; 40; sea rough.  
Noon.  
Point Grey—Overcast; calm; 29; 43.32; thick. In, S. S. Umattila 10 a. m.  
Cape Lazo—Snowing; calm; 29.51; 31; sea smooth.  
Tatoosh—Snowing; E. 25 miles; 29.40; 34; sea rough.  
Pachena—Snowing; S. E.; 29.10; 29; sea smooth. Spoke S. S. Princess Maquinn 11.15 a. m. at Clayoquot.  
Estevan—Cloudy; S. E.; 29.16; 34; sea moderate.  
Triangle—Raining; S. E., strong; 29.34; 34; sea rough.  
Tatoosh—Snowing; S. E.; 29.38; 33; sea rough.  
Prince Rupert—Overcast; calm; 29.22; 36; sea smooth.  
Dead Tree Point—Snowing; N. W., light; 29.32; 35; sea smooth.  
Alert Bay—Cloudy; S. E., light; 29.28; 35; sea smooth.

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### SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Jan. 23.  
San Francisco—Arrived: Steamer James B. Higgins, Columbia river; steamer Olympic, steamer Fair Oaks, Gray's Harbor; steamer Speedwell and Fifield, Bandon; steamer Arline, Seattle; steamer Col. E. L. Drake, and barge 95, Seattle. Sailed: Steamer Roanoke, Portland; steamer Hyades, Honolulu via Seattle; steamer Atlas, Astoria; schooner Muriel, Mahukona; steamer William Chatham, Puget Sound.  
Port Townsend, Wash.—Arrived: Ship Michele, San Francisco.  
Tacoma, Wash.—Arrived: Steamer Wilmington, Seattle. Sailed: Steamer Sado Maru, Seattle; steamer Santa Ana, Seattle.  
Aberdeen, Wash.—Arrived: Schooner Dauntless, Honolulu. Sailed: Schooner Fred J. Wood, west coast; schooner Luzon, Dunedin, N. Z.; steamer Svea, San Francisco.  
San Pedro, Cal.—Arrived: Steamer General Hubbard, Eureka; steamer Northland, Portland; Jason, San Francisco. Sailed: Steamer Jason, Mexican ports; steamer Norwood, Gray's Harbor via San Francisco.  
Seattle, Wash.—Arrived: Steamer Captain A. L. Lucas, San Francisco; steamer Umattila, San Francisco via Victoria; steamer Jefferson, South-eastern Alaska; steamer Sado Maru, Tacoma; steamer Cordova, Comox, B. C.; steamer Watson, San Francisco. Sailed: Steamer Watson, San Francisco; steamer Northland, Southeastern Alaska; steamer Wilmington, Tacoma; steamer Cordova, Port Blakely.

### THE DEEP-SEA LOG

On her homeward voyage from this port the Royal Mail liner Den of Glamis was reported calling at Singapore on Wednesday.  
Completing a smart homeward passage, the Harrison liner Architect put into the Mersey from Victoria on January 17, according to advices just received here.  
The Royal Mail liner Den of Crombie has reached London from Victoria via the Suez canal.  
The out-bound Royal Mail liner Cardiganshire left Colombo on January 16 after discharging considerable cargo. She will be along here about the first of March.

## ALSATIAN AT HALIFAX

Word from Halifax, N. S., states that the new Allan liner Alsatian reached there at daylight this morning from Liverpool, completing her maiden trip on which she consumed six and one-half days. The great steamship was heavy fog, and she was also prevented from making a fast passage as a result of the bad weather which she encountered on the Atlantic. The Alsatian is the largest and fastest liner in the Canadian trade.



# In the Gallery at Ottawa

Times Correspondent Gives His Impressions of Men and Events on Parliament Hill.

BY H. F. GADSBY

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—As I write these lines his royal highness the duke is nodding—nld, nld, nodding. Princess Patricia is also nld, nld, nodding. Her royal highness the duchess is absent through illness or she would be nld, nld, nodding too.

Nodding to the populace as it passes the throne in its very best clothes is one of the most valued of the royal prerogatives. The people curtsy and royalty nods. The duke will give nine hundred nods to-night, the princess will give the same number, the people will give nine hundred curtsies, which in the nature of things include a slight inclination of the neck, and that will be nine hundred nods more. That makes a grand total of twenty-seven hundred nods.

The senate chamber, which has often been called the Land of Nod, is even more so this evening. Not only does royalty nod and the people nod, but the members of the government are present and it is a government that is nodding most of the time. It is a government that has cold feet, and when it plants these cold feet on the warm red carpet of the senate chamber, and feels the drowsy comfort of them it nods more than ever. Meanwhile twenty-seven hundred nods in two hours is some nodding. Eh, what? What am I talking about? Why the annual state drawing-room, of course. Yes, we are in the midst of that whirl of gaiety to which fashion and its chronicler, the society editor, throng from all parts of Canada. It began with the opening of parliament last Thursday, covered the state dinner at Rideau hall the same night, takes in the state drawing-room to-night, and winds up with the state ball Thursday week—seven days solid enjoyment with proper intervals for rest in between. Ottawa reverses the old saying—business before pleasure. Parliament will not get down to brass tacks until this giddy round, which is the profit and delight of tailors, milliners, modistes, manicurists and coiffeurs, is over and done with. The newspapers refer to these high ceremonial jinks as "the week-end functions," although as a matter of fact society regards them as the strong end of the big show.

The opening of parliament is a crush, the state dinner is mostly attended by high officials and cabinet ministers, the state ball is exclusive, but the state drawing-room is just select enough not to be horribly mixed, don't you know. Almost anybody who keeps his teeth clean and has a dress suit can get an invitation, and it is asked as a favor in the newspapers when the announcement of the drawing-room is made that those who put in an appearance do their whole duty as citizens and subjects by passing before the throne and making their bows. The reason for this request is that in the past there has been a tendency among casual visitors, newspaper correspondents and word-painters generally to sidestep the throne and make straight for the galleries, where they can look on and pass paeonious remarks or the foolishness of other people. This "skipping the bow" as it is called, meets with grave disapproval from the usher of the black rod and those who come to scoff are now expected to bend the knee first, after which they may scoff their heads off if they like.

Yes, the drawing-room is a democratic function. What can be more democratic than the wish of the king's uncle to have his subjects display before him to the extent of nine hundred nods in one hundred and twenty minutes? There can be no stiffness of the neck in a royal duke who is capable of seven and a half nods a minute, and has done as many as twelve. A nod every five seconds is the duke's

record, made in 1912, at his first state drawing-room, when fifteen hundred people were present, and two hundred had to let it stand over for another year, the time not serving without trespassing on the Sabbath. It goes without saying that the two hundred royal Canadian homes thus left out caught up with their grief by being presented at the next drawing-room, but since that time the duke's novelty has worn off and the rush to see him is just about half what it was three years ago. The drawing-room gets through on time now and nobody is disappointed.

I repeat that the drawing-room is a democratic function. Outside the fact that there are separate entrances to the senate chamber for the duke and his staff, for lieutenant-governors, for knights, for generals or admirals, for cabinet ministers, for senators, for members of parliament and for the people; outside the fact that the duke stands and bows to members of the government and to those who have the private entrance, whereas he sits and nods to the rank-and-file; also outside the fact that the visiting British peerage like Lord and Lady Deedes get the very first bows from his highness, even coming before the prime minister and his colleagues; outside these trifling facts, there are no class distinctions whatever except those that money makes among our simple-hearted Canadian people.

This is not to say that a drawing-room is so democratic that royalty forgets its special manners. Any nice observer will agree that there is a great difference between a drawing-room held by a royal duke as governor-general and one held by the common or garden peer like Lord Grey or Lord Minto. It is called a drawing-room for a reason, and the chief one is that a royal duke sits and nods while the ordinary nobleman stands and bows to the faithful commoners. Although standing for two or three hours is a greater test of endurance and better bespeaks my lord's courage, still sitting is the more comfortable posture, and the royal family, the thing is logical enough. Since royalty cannot be higher than it is it does not exalt itself by standing up, whereas nobility may easily lower itself by sitting down. I hope I make my meaning clear. In stooping to conquer, so to speak, royalty sits, but nobility stands, such is the admirable provision of the British constitution.

The young lady beside me who is going to write an article for an American magazine, is much bewitched by the riot of color. It is her first drawing-room, and she finds it hard to analyze the elements. These are simple enough. First there is the duke and his field-marshal kit and his glittering stars. Then come the cabinet ministers in their Windsor uniforms—the gold plaques on their chests must be as heavy as the ton, and the gold stripes down their legs are so wide that their pants are crowded. Next are the military, gay and various as a bed of tulips. Only the high officers of the Canadian army and what is left of the Canadian navy are now permitted to form part of the picture on the floor of the red chamber. Colonel Lowther, good, easy soul, was a soldier in these matters. He allowed majors and even subalterns to creep in, but Col. Farquhar, the new military secretary, is of sterner mould. He believes in dignity, he does, so the number of officers on the floor of the red chamber is now limited to forty colonels and up, nothing below, majors, captains and lieutenants may saunter about the corridors in their fine feathers and lend a note to the color scheme that way, but they may not stand about the throne until they are colonels or better. Meanwhile there is hope. Promotion is rapid in the Canadian army on account of there being so many brisk engagements—that is to say social engagements. Lieutenant Bassett of the governor-general's Foot Guards is a case in point. He left his colors the other day just long enough to send a telegram in his civil capacity as correspondent to his newspaper in Montreal, and when he came back he found himself gazetted as captain. All of which goes to show that the drawing room will never lack colonels.

Talking of colonels, I am reminded of Colonel the Hon. Sam. Yes, there he is gleaming before the throne, blinding like a sunset! But presently he disappears. Where? I follow him to the lobby of parliament, which resembles an armed camp with the stacked rifles and rolled overcoats of the guard. Col. Sam is there brooding over the army. The splendor of his uniform is concealed by an ample grey cloak. His brows are knitted. His glooms. Where have I seen that look before—that masterful, storm-defying, eagle look? Ah, I have it! King William crossing the Boyns! No? Napoleon crossing the Alps! Not quite—it's a bit of both, a composite expression uniting the best qualities of those two great commanders, Napoleon crossing the Boyns. Let it go at that. Meanwhile the gray cloak falls to hide his glory. He may be prowling about in a Petit Caporal, to catch a captain tripping over his spurs, but there's no concealing that stride of Mars. The soldiers recognize him now. He gathers salutes—but he is sad. He is thinking of his estimate.

To get back to the red chamber—after the military come all those male persons who wear cocked hats, more or less swallow-tail coats, short pants, silk stockings, slippers with buckles and dress swords. Some philosopher has spoken of man as a featherless biped, but he did not take into account the large number of cocked hats at Ottawa. The admirals, brigadier-generals, colonels, knights and even those of lesser degree are as well feathered as the ostrich, although their plumes are not in the same place. They strut



SCENE FROM "BLINDNESS OF VIRTUE" At the Royal Victoria Theatre January 30 and 31.

about like peacocks, and some of them have wattles. The knights may be distinguished from those of inferior rank by their white legs. Knights wear white knickers, white stockings; the lesser order wear black knickers and black stockings. The legs are quite similar, many of them being like Cupid's bow, but the pants and stockings are different. As knight-hood is not necessarily written in their bearing, this is about the only way to tell the knights from the run of C. B.'s, I. S. O.'s and such. But black stockings or white, the common pink of humanity shows through. There will be rheumatism and chilblains tomorrow, and many feet will be in hot water.

Once I thought it was foolish for a strong man to dress up like a rainbow or a cigar stand sign, but now I can see the beauty and usefulness of it. There must be knights for the drawing rooms at Ottawa. They look well draped over a chair or footstool along the walls. They are part of the scenery. Even a knight with a face like a nut-cracker is a useful stage property, so be his clothes are all right. Knight-hood is always a step up in Canada. Even an Ottawa valley lumber baron considers it promotion to be called sir. He cheerfully gives up his lumber barony to become a white-pine knight.

Some of the Ottawa knight-hood is in flour, so to speak, some in groceries, some in railway ties and telegraph poles, but most of it is in white pine. But even at that there are many lumber barons who are too full of knots to make fine, smooth white pine knights. Only about one in ten can be whittled into a wooden god that way, the others being too cross-grained for the purpose. Knights need to display great courage at drawing rooms, the ordeal of bowing being most perilous to fat persons, but it is only fair to say they come through it without losing a button. After the knights and companions come the ordinary human beings in open-faced veils and black coats and trousers, and after them the ladies. I will not say anything about the ladies, because I know the papers will be full of dress-makers' French describing their wonderful toilettes. I will only state that they were all beautiful whether they were dressed as ancient Egyptians or Incas of Peru, or any other way. They all wore their veils like brides, even the stout ones with grown up families. They all had necks like Annie Laurie and other charms to correspond. I saw a great deal of the ladies during the evening. Many of them, some white otherwise, showed an aristocratic purple at the elbows—sporting editor who plays all the games of violence like baseball, cricket, curling, bowling, was not present to describe the bows. One fat woman in tight corsets and a near-hobble skirt creaked as she bowed. Various emotions flitted across her face—awe of majesty, reverence, loyalty, growing alarm, some pain. The strain was tremendous, but she came through without breaking a string.

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## CHURCH TAXATION.

To the Editor:—I have kept out of this discussion until now, being satisfied reading the many and in some cases excellent letters upon the subject. I thought G. E. Milloy's letter in last night's Times very good indeed, being an all-round comment upon the matter. The wise man said, "Righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin and iniquity is a disgrace to any people." Very well then, here is how I look at the matter. Any church organization, standing alone and on its bare feet for Christ and righteousness should by all means be free from taxation. For it is one of chief assets in any town or community; besides its work for righteousness and the moral uplift thereof. It should therefore be absolutely free from taxation. Again, when a church is holding property for commercialism, or any purpose along that line it should be taxed exactly the same as other property owners. We know only too well how the spirit of commercialism prevades some of the churches, that is to say, out for gain every bit as much as the merchant or the speculator. Very well then; under those conditions, it would be no hard task to say who should go free and who should pay the price, as the other fellow.

Victoria B. C. R. J. SHELTON.

## QUOTATION FROM LOWELL.

To the Editor:—Apropos of the discussion in the Times on the exemption of church sites from taxation, the following brief address of James Russell Lowell, at the time United States minister to Great Britain, may be of interest. Mr. Lowell was one of that brilliant galaxy of American writers, scholars, patriots and statesmen, which included such names as Longfellow, Emerson, Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe, O. W. Holmes, President Lincoln and others. Speaking at a dinner in England, where he was present as United States minister, Mr. Lowell took occasion of some slur that had been cast upon Christianity to say:

"The worst kind of religion is no religion at all, and these men living in ease and luxury, indulging themselves in the amusement of going without religion, may be thankful that they live in lands where the gospel they neglect has tamed the beastliness and ferocity of the men who but for Christianity might long ago have eaten their carcasses like the South Sea Islanders, or cut off their heads and tanned their hides like the monsters of the French revolution. When the microscope of skepticism which has hunted the heavens and sounded the seas to disprove the existence of a Creator, has turned its attention to human society, and has found a place on this planet ten miles square, where a decent man can live in comfort and security, supporting and educating his children unspolled and unpolished; a place where age is revered, infancy protected, manhood respected, womanhood honored, and human life held in due regard—when skeptics can find such a place ten miles on this globe where the gospel of Christ has not gone and cleared the way and laid the foundation and made decency and security possible, it will then be in order for the skeptical literati to move thither and there ventilate their views, but so long as these men are dependent upon the religion they discard for every privilege they enjoy, they may well hesitate a little before they seek to rob the Christian of his hope and humanity of its faith in that Saviour who alone has given to man that hope of life eternal, which makes life tolerable and society possible, and

robs death of its terrors and the grave of its gloom.

As the church is merely organized Christianity carrying on the work upon which, according to Mr. Lowell, civilized society really exists and is possible, the exemption from taxation of the church site, can lay claim to the very best public ground for support.

J. N.

## P. BURNS'S ADVICE.

To the Editor: There is a difference between high-living and the high cost of living, and Mr. P. Burns's advice would be amusing were there no poor people in Victoria. His exhortations to those who own automobiles to "sell their machines and go on the land" will be followed, perforce in due time by a goodly number, if he continues to have his own way in the meat trade. This reminds me of the advice once given by a certain Uriah (not Uriah Hoop) in the old Cariboo days, who is said to have advised a party of friends to "go to work," when the latter had pleaded with him for consideration, after he had skinned them of all they had in a little social game. They went to work all right, as soon as they could find it. But when it comes your turn, Mr. Automobile Owner, to "go on the land," where are you going to find it? SCRUTATOR.

## FIFTH REGIMENT, C. G. A.

Regimental orders by Major W. N. Winslow, commanding.

Headquarters, Victoria, B. C. January 23, 1914.

The following men, having been duly attested are taken on the strength from this date, and posted to companies as under: No. 291, Gnr. George Hewitt, to No. 2 Co.; No. 5, Gnr. Charles E. Hildreth to No. 1 Co.

The following officer and men proceeded to Ladysmith for duty with the civil aid force on the undermentioned dates:

January 20—No. 267, Gnr. J. Hall; No. 167, Gnr. F. Barrett; No. 346, Gnr. W. Ralph; No. 347, Gnr. W. Beal.

January 21—No. 192, Gnr. B. W. M. Compton.

January 22—Lieut. C. W. Birch.

The annual general meeting of the Fifth Regiment, C. G. A. association will be held in the reading room, drill hall on Friday, 30th instant, at 9 p. m.

The medals, spoons and trophies won during the past shooting season will be presented to winners at the association general meeting of the rifle association on Wednesday next, the 25th, inst., at 9 p. m.

(Signed) R. P. CLARK, Captain. Acting-Adjutant.

## 88TH REGIMENT.

Regimental orders by Lieut.-Col. J. A. Hall, commanding 88th Victoria Fusiliers, headquarters, 219 Belmont house, Victoria, B. C., Jan. 24, 1914.

Orderly officer for week ending Jan. 31, 1914, Lieut. L. H. Major. Tel. 3756.

The undermentioned men having been enlisted are brought on the strength of the regiment: B. Co., No. 90, Pte. Richards; C. Co., No. 153, Pte. C. Gray; No. 154, Pte. Carter; H. Co., No. 419, Pte. Bailey.

No. 126, Acting Sergeant Columbine and No. 123, Acting Corporal de Norman, revert to the ranks at their own request.

The commanding officer is pleased to approve of the following promotions: No. 124, Corporal A. F. Young, to be acting Q-M-S. till further orders; No. 141, Lee. Corporal Morton to be corporal and acting sergeant; No. 142, Lee. Corporal Pelley, to be corporal and acting sergeant; No. 144, Pte.

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Shadwell, to be corporal and acting sergeant.

The annual general meeting of the Regimental Rifle association will be held in Christ church cathedral school room on Wednesday, January 28, 1914, at 8 p. m. A full attendance of members of the regiment is requested.

O. C. companies are notified that each company of the regiment is entitled to have a member on the committee of the Regimental Rifle association, and each O. C. company is requested to forward the name of the committee-man to represent his company to Capt. R. V. Harvey, University school, Mt. Tolmie, on or before Monday, the 26th inst.

(Signed) P. F. VILLIERS, Capt. Adj. 88th Victoria Fusiliers.

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# SPORTING NEWS

## VICTORIA BEATEN AT ROYAL CITY; THROOP'S COLLAR-BONE BROKEN

Senators Fall to Show Top Form in Game at Westminster; Score Was 6 to 4

New Westminster, Jan. 24.—It was not that Victoria team did not show the class against the Royals in last night's clash at the Arena, but that the Senators were out-luckied by the local team, who won their second home game of the year at the expense of the league champions. The final score, 6 to 4, will show how tight a fit the game was. Had the Senators taken advantage of the opportunities offered in the second period, when they had the Royals backed up on their own defense, the result might have been different. Victoria failed to come back with the usual third period rush, the forwards, showing the effects of the gruelling game against Vancouver on Tuesday night. The result sends Vancouver further ahead in the race for the P. C. H. A. title, while it improves the Royals' chances of landing in the first division.

Westminster's speed and individual rushes may have largely resulted in the downfall of the champions, but the latter were off in their shooting, and in addition repeatedly hogged the puck, when a pass would have meant a goal. This weakness of the Victoria team has developed in the last few games, the players confining their efforts to goal-getting instead of combination. The Senators missed a couple of soft goals in this manner, though Hugh Lehman, the Westminster net-guard, gave a finished exhibition of goal tending. In the second period, when the Royals one goal in the lead, Victoria had a chance to see things up, but they allowed Westminster to roll up a three-goal lead in the final period, before they started to pass the rubber. It was just as tough a game to lose as that at Victoria earlier in the week, and the team has to meet another tough opponent next Tuesday night at Vancouver, when combination is their only hope.

Royals Started Fast.  
Geo. Rochon opened the scoring with a startling rush and goal in less than a minute's time. Silent Ulrich batting the disc from a scrimmage, fifteen minutes later, Ed Oatman banged the rubber through from a few feet out in twelve seconds, and the teams crossed over without further scoring. Charlie Tobin had replaced Art Throop when the latter was hurt, while Skinner

Poulin and Lester Patrick both got into the game. Westminster went further ahead when Tobin hoisted a goal into the net from thirty feet out. Genge and Small working a nice combination for a score four minutes later. Bobby Rowe almost evened up the count on a pretty play, but the Victoria forwards simply could not score, though they fairly bombarded Lehman with shots.

Victoria looked to have a chance in the final session, and the Senators took the aggressive from the bell. Tobin and Oatman, however, went through together for a goal, and when Oatman again bulged the nets a minute later, Victoria commenced a game-uphill fight. Dundersdale and Patrick combined for a goal, and then Kenny Mallen got the flukiest score of the night, banging the puck in after circling the net. Tommy Dundersdale's long drive that filtered through Lehman's skates, wound up the scoring. The victory was very popular with the Royal City fans, who had tired somewhat of seeing their team beaten on home ice.

Oatman Stars.  
Lehman and Oatman, were the pick of the Royals, Ernie Johnson being particularly poor. Rochon and Mallen did a lot of puck carrying, but it was Oatman's presence on the line that strengthened the Westminster septette. Bob Genge and Walter Small starred for the Senators. Dubbie Kerr, Bobby Rowe and Tommy Dundersdale showing a lot of speed at times, while Lester Patrick was good until he tired. Bert Lindsay allowed a couple of long shots slip by, but blocked well at times. It does not seem possible for the Coast league to shake the hoodoo that has been following this organization since the opening game. Art Throop, the hard working left wing of the Westminster team getting a toss in the first period which broke his collar-bone, and which will keep him out of the game for the balance of the season. Eddie Oatman, the Royals star goal getter was back in the game, wearing a steel plate over his broken toe, while Charlie Tobin was also handicapped, his ankle still being weak. While the game was strenuous, there was only one penalty. Moose Johnson drawing a rest for his cross check of Dubbie Kerr that laid the local forward out. Silent Ulrich was going like a house afire until he received a short end jab that opened up a deep cut under his right eye, the wound requiring two stitches to close.

Fred Taylor and Fred Nighbors handled the game, the pair keeping the players well in hand.

## VICTORIA AFTER SACRAMENTO STAR

Catcher Jack Bliss May Be Signed by Local Club

President Wattleit, of the Victoria club, is determined to land a high-grade backstop for the Bees this season and he is now in communication with Harry Wolverton, of the Sacramento club, asking for a price on Jack Bliss, whom Wolverton is anxious to sell. Bliss was with the St. Louis American league club for a couple of years and is still far removed from the veteran class. President Wattleit knew Bliss very well when the latter was in minor league baseball and there is just a chance that he will come to the Bees.

Should Charlie Brooks make a deal for himself, or refuse to report to the Victoria club, the locals will make an effort to turn Tony Brottem into a first sacker. The Tacoma South showed a lot of class at the initial bag last season, and he ought to be able to hit a lot better at first than when he is wearing the wind pad.

Pepe Conte, a Cuban newspaper man, has been commissioned to obtain Cuban players for the outlaws, and he is expected to go after Calvo, Marrans, Palmero, Gonzales and Almeida.

## HOCKEY LEADERS

P. C. H. A. Standing.	Goals
Teams—	Won. Lost. For. Agst.
Vancouver .....	6 3 55 45
Victoria .....	4 6 48 49
New Westminster .....	4 6 48 52

Individual Scoring Record.	Goals
Dundersdale, Victoria .....	9 18
Harris, Vancouver .....	9 12
McDonald, New Westminster .....	10 12
Kerr, Victoria .....	9 11
Pitrie, Vancouver .....	8 11
Oatman, New Westminster .....	8 11
Mallen, New Westminster .....	10 10
Taylor, Vancouver .....	9 10
Nichols, Vancouver .....	6 9
Patrick, Vancouver .....	9 9
Rowe, Victoria .....	9 9
Poulin, Victoria .....	9 9
Throop, New Westminster .....	10 8
Small, Victoria .....	6 8
Genge, Victoria .....	6 8
Nighbors, Vancouver .....	3 8
Johnson, New Westminster .....	2 8
Patrick, Victoria .....	2 8
Ulrich, Victoria .....	7 1
Tobin, New Westminster .....	7 1
Rochon, New Westminster .....	6 1
Griffis, Vancouver .....	8 1

## THREE-TEAM LACROSSE LEAGUE FAVORED BY COAST MAGNATES

Con. Jones Anxious to Break Into the Game Here; Split-Gate Plan

It is now a certainty that there will be a professional lacrosse league on the coast this summer. Victoria, Westminster and Vancouver being the competing teams. The organization meeting of the Vancouver twelve was held last week, when the V.A.C. team decided to stick together to a man. There is a persistent rumor that Con. Jones, the "round-the-world" promoter, will be behind the Victoria twelve, while another story has a prominent government official producing the money to back the club.

With proper handling and three clubs it is felt that lacrosse can once more be brought back to its former popularity, and as the players have

agreed to go in on the split-gate proposition, there is every hope that the game can be re-established on the coast. If the pro's do not get busy at once the amateurs are going to take all the patronage away from the moneyed artists. Amateur lacrosse is due for a big boom on the coast from the present prospects.

The proposition now before the promoters is for Jones to start a team in Victoria, to allow Tommy Gifford to handle the Westminster team and give the Vancouver franchise to the V.A.C. team, that turned professional at the end of the 1913 season. The application of Con. Jones to the provincial government for a grant to cover the expenses of a British Columbia lacrosse team to the Old Country in the fall has not yet been dealt with, Jones, however, before leaving, expressed the opinion that he would be successful in obtaining the grant he desired to cover the trip.

## TOMMY BURNS IS BOXING TO-NIGHT

Many Top-Liners Booked to Fight Next Week

This week will see several ring battles. Tommy Burns will endeavor to convince the fans that he is the boss of the white hopes when he hooks up with Battling Brandt, a 225-pound Giant at Tait Col., to-night. Brandt is said to be exceptionally fast for a big man, and although Burns will undoubtedly rule the favorite, Brandt's friends are gathering all the Burns money in sight.

Tuesday night Tom McMahon will tangle with George Rodol for ten rounds at Albany. Rodol is anxious to secure a return bout with Willard Smith, and the promoters have assured him a bout if he put McMahon away inside the ten rounds. The latter has been beating them all of late, and should easily stay the limit with the Boer.

Friday night Johnny Kilbane will be seen in action with Owen Moran, the English lightweight. Moran has trained faithfully for this go, but the Cleveland boy is a hot favorite over him. They met in New York, the fight being a ten-round affair.

Eddie Campi, the clever Pacific coast bantamweight, and Kid Williams, of Baltimore, fight twenty rounds at Vernon, the winner being promised a match with Coulton for the title. Both boys are twenty years old, and while Campi is much the cleverer of the two, the eastern aspirant is more rugged and carries a terrific wallop.

Williams has not yet lost a fight, and holds a twenty-round decision over Campi, and a popular decision over Johnny Coulton, the champion. Charles LeDoux, the French champion, was outpointed by Campi on the Pacific coast, while Williams succeeded in stopping the fig-eater inside the limit.

FEDERALS ORGANIZE.  
Albany, N. Y., Jan. 24.—The Buffalo Federal League Baseball club was incorporated here to-day. The capital stock is \$200,000.

LETTER AWITS OWNER.  
The sporting editor of the Times has a letter for Solly Stroup, which was addressed to Victoria from Juneau, Alaska, in his care.

## ROYALS CAME BACK

The Line-Up.	Position.	Westminster.
Lindsay .....	goal	Lehman
Genge .....	point	Rochon
Small .....	cover	Johnson
Ulrich .....	centre	McDonald
Dundersdale .....	rover	Oatman
Kerr .....	right wing	Mallen
Rowe .....	left wing	Throop
Referee—Cyclone Taylor.	Judge of play	Nighbors.
Timekeeper—Joe Gorman.		
Penalty timekeeper—C. Young.		
Goal Summary.		

First period—1, Westminster, Rochon, 4; 2, Victoria, Ulrich, 10; 3, Westminster, Oatman, 12. Second period—4, Westminster, Tobin, 11; 5, Victoria, Genge, 4. Third period—6, Westminster, Oatman, 6; 7, Westminster, Oatman, 11; 8, Victoria, Dundersdale, 5; 9, Westminster, Mallen, 14; 10, Victoria, Dundersdale, 4.

## WOLGAST HANDS RIVERS A TERRIFIC DRUBBING

Milwaukee, Jan. 24.—Ad Wolgast, former lightweight champion of the world, had all the better of a ten-round bout here last night with Joe Rivers, the Mexican. From the going sounded for time the "Michigan Wildcat" tore into his opponent, and it looked as though he would end the fray by a knockout. Only Rivers' cleverness and stalling enabled him to weather the storm.

It was expected that the Mexican would rule a favorite, but prior to entering the ring Wolgast's supporters covered all the Rivers' money in sight. Both fighters weighed in under the 135-lb. limit. With the exception of two rounds, in which Rivers managed to break even, it was just a matter of whether he could stay the limit of ten rounds. Had the battle been a 20-round affair, or even for 15 rounds, the Greaser would undoubtedly have taken the count.

Wolgast announced that he would force Ritchie into a return bout, and those present last night state that he never was in better condition. The arena where the men battled was crowded to the doors, and the victor was given a great ovation. While Wolgast was unmarked when the going sounded for time, the Mexican bore a badly battered countenance.

## HEILMAN SIGNS.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 24.—The Detroit Baseball club yesterday received the signed contract of George Moriarty, veteran third baseman, and H. E. Heilman, a first-baseman drafted from the Portland team of the Northwestern league.

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### Rye Whiskey from the Wood

Reputed Quarts, per bottle ..... 85¢  
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Imperial Quarts, per bottle ..... \$1.00

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## REMARKED ON THE SIDE

Visiting Teams Winners  
Vancouver continues to lead in the P. C. H. A. and a peculiar turn of the games in the last few weeks is that for the last three matches, the visiting teams have been returned winners. This is probably accounted for by the fact that all of the players are imported from the east and when a fellow is 3,000 miles away from home, it really doesn't matter where one is playing. Another queer turn of fate shown by the results is that Vancouver can whip Westminster at home and abroad, but the Terminals are having a lot of trouble in keeping Victoria in second place. The Capital City septette walloped Vancouver on the latter's home ice one night and the latter go over to Westminster and defeat the Salmon Bellies by an odd goal in a sensational match. The teams are very evenly balanced, but lack of a real leader is proving a big handicap to the Westminster septette. Vancouver, with the addition of Pitre and Nighbors, have a formidable team, while Dubbie Kerr came back in brilliant style for the Victoria septette.

## English Golfers to Tour States and Canada.

In the despatch yesterday that Harry Vardon and Edward Ray were to repeat their tour of last summer, local golfers will find an interesting prospect that this noted golfing couple will again visit Victoria. In addition to Vardon and Ray, there are other Old Country stars who will make a try for the American championship and with an entry of five, it seems hardly probable that another Francois Olmet will come to the rescue of Uncle Sam. Perhaps it is the honor of the open title that is luring these grand golfers across the pond, but it is rumored that Lord Northcliffe is the man who is behind this raid upon the American title. These international golfing matches help wonderfully in the uplifting of golf and while the tours of the noted players can hardly be as profitable as was that of Messrs. Ray and Vardon, the English professionals will undoubtedly be able to clear a sufficient sum to make such a trip worth their while.

## A.A.U. CAN NEVER HANDLE ATHLETICS

Distance Barrier Between East and West is Big Obstacle  
Just as effective as the tariff, is the distance barrier that makes athletic contests between eastern athletes and their coast confreres an utter impossibility. The mere fact that a number of British Columbia athletes competed at Montreal in the trials for the Olympic games of 1912 or that Toronto and Montreal sent delegates to the Canadian track and field championships that were held at Vancouver last summer, does not belie this statement.

Eastern Canadians may often have wondered how it is that Canadians on the Pacific coast take part in so many athletic contests with their American cousins in the states of Washington, Oregon and California, instead of sending their best athletes to the eastern provinces. The answer is simple enough when one considers the difference in the distance travelled to these athletic meets.

Then again, the American promoters are ever ready to pay all the expenses of a Canadian athlete who has the ability to compete with the coast stars. The Amateur Athletic union has never shown any great preference for the British Columbia athletes and perhaps it is this slight that has caused the Canucks to turn their attention to the American meets. Take for instance such a strong and influential body as the Vancouver Athletic club. Here is an organization, modelled along the lines of the N. A. A. and National Athletic association, which has for several years held the amateur lacrosse title of the Dominion. This club annually sends teams as far south as Frisco to compete in the big inter-club meets with varying success, yet it has only twice sent athletes to compete for eastern titles. The simple reason is that the coast clubs promote and encourage competition between one another, while the A. A. U. has never paid enough attention to the Canucks on the Pacific coast.

It was for this reason alone that the Pacific Northwest Amateur Athletic association was formed some years back, and this body is just as influential on the Canadian coast, if not stronger, than the A. A. U. The P. N. A. issues its annual sanctions for its rowing, swimming, boxing, and athletic meets, and they are looked upon as greater honors than the Amateur Athletic union titles. Perhaps it is just as well that the coast cities have taken steps to make up for the indifferent attitude of the A. A. U., as Vancouver and Victoria now boast of as good athletes as any of the American cities on the Pacific coast.

YANKEE VETERANS TO JOIN FEDERALS  
Chicago, Jan. 24.—The effort of the New York American League club to procure the signatures of Catcher Edward Sweeney and Infielder Rollie Zeider to 1914 contracts failed here yesterday. Arthur Irwin, representing the New York club, conferred with Sweeney and Zeider, but neither came to terms, and Irwin, it is said, departed without coming to any agreement with them. It was rumored that both players had left organized baseball to accept offers from the Federal league.

The growing strength of the federal league was discussed at the meeting of the American association, but no formal actions were taken. It was learned here that the Federal league will meet in Columbus next Monday to confer with the Cincinnati men who want a franchise.

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CHURCH BASKETBALL.  
The regular Saturday night basketball games will continue this evening, when at 8.30 o'clock the Metropolitan five will endeavor to overturn both the Baptists for the leadership, by beating the James Bay team. This contest starts at 8.30 o'clock, and while the former are picked to win, a good contest is anticipated.

Centennial and Congregational teams clash in the second contest of the evening, starting immediately after the first contest. This game will be undoubtedly one of the fastest of the season, and while the former is the choice of the majority of fans, the latter will make them hustle.

## BUD'S ADMIRERS

SOON LEFT HIM  
Portland, Ore., Jan. 24.—Unheralded, Bud Anderson, the Oregon boxer, who was the idol of boxing fans before he lost two defeats at the hands of Leach Cross, the New Yorker, arrived in Portland yesterday on the steamer Beaver. There was no delegation of the sporting public ready to give Bud the glad hand, there was no twenty-piece brass band to play "The Conquering Hero" when Anderson stepped off the gang-plank. The only person waiting for Bud was his mother, who gave him a fond embrace, saying she loved him still though he did meet defeat. Anderson fights Frank Barreau at Vancouver February 12 or 17.

## IN A NEW GUISE.

An Englishman and a Scotsman were playing golf, and after holing out at the first hole the Englishman said to the Scot, "How many did you take?" "Eight," said the Scot. "I took seven," said the Englishman, "so it's my hole."

On holing out at the second hole the Englishman again made inquiry as to the number of strokes taken by his opponent.

"Na, na, my mannie," said the Scot, "it's my turn to ask first."

Orangemen's Ball, Connaught hall, January 28. Tickets, \$1.00 per couple.

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## EASTERN HOCKEY CHAMPIONS, 1913

Manager M. J. Quinn, of the Quebec N. H. A. (Professional) Hockey Team, and His Bunch of Speedy Players.

## FAVORS CHANGE.

Bernard Schwengers, who was a member of the Canadian team that reached the Davis cup finals, and who has held the Canadian tennis title for a number of seasons, is out with a suggestion that the Canadian Lawn Tennis association change the present system of holding the championships in Toronto every year.

Mr. Schwengers figures that there are just as many tennis players on the coast as there are in Eastern Canada, and he thinks that a Canadian championship meet at Vancouver would be the greatest thing in the world for the racquet game on the Pacific coast. Not only would it attract the greatest exponents of tennis in the American cities, but Canadians through the middle west and in British Columbia would have an opportunity of competing for the championships.

Connie Mack has nearly all his players' contracts signed for next season.



# SPORTING NEWS

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## SPORTING GOSSIP OF THE DAY

President Jones is peeved at the result of Empire Bush jumping to the Federals.

Harry Motherall and Harry Willis should furnish plenty of mixing when the battle at the V.I.A.A.A. smoker on Monday night takes place.

Scotty McKay has returned to the ring. He will meet Mallin in the 145-pound class at the Vancouver Island Athletic association tourney.

William Killifer has not jumped to the Federals. He has signed a three-year contract with the Phillies.

McGraw, when he arranged this world's tour, must have felt that the Feds. would lift some of his stars.

Charlie Brooks has received a letter from Joe Tinker to sign with his Federal League club.

Mike Gibbons and Packey McFarland should furnish the clearest battle of years when they meet on February 12.

Joe Rivers and Leuch Cross will battle again on February 23. This is about their fourth meeting. Rivers coming out on top on each occasion.

One thing about the Federal offers: They are "attractive."

It is said that Handsman Blake, the pug, is a capable bandsman.

Bombardier Wells is to meet Blake for \$9,000, showing that some people have a talent for picking easy money.

Jack Johnson announces that he will fight Gunboat Smith for \$30,000. He still has plenty of nerve.

Tommy Burns expects to fight Jack Johnson by next New Year. He thinks of beating Brandt on Monday night.

The Feds. must find it difficult to obtain first-sackers, when they are ready to grab such men as Brooks and Jackson.

Milne, Bray, Gravin and Moir, announce that they must receive major league salary in the Boundary league or they will jump to the Feds.

By his showing against Young Sinner Wednesday night, Johnny Coulton

is not yet in condition to defend his title.

A couple more Victoria ball-players will jump to the Boundary league. They are the Casey twins.

Frank Purcell thinks in a year or two Johnny O'Leary and Johnny Dundee will be battling for the lightweight championship.

Johnny Kilbane announces that if successful in beating Attell on February 22, he will go after the lightweight title.

European fight fans insist that Jack Johnson meet Sam Langford. They offer offering the Galveston black all kinds of offers, but he will not accept.

Young Saylor and Hughie Meekegan fight twenty rounds in Sydney, Australia, Saturday.

Peacock, the former North Ward player, has secured a berth on the S. O. E. line-up.

Soccer enthusiasts are delighted to hear that Sam Lorimer is president of the Island league.

Greenhaigh and Hymers, the S. O. E. full-backs, have not yet signed up.

Three former International league players have jumped to the Federals. They are McKenize and Scher, of Providence, and Walsh, of Montreal.

On Thursday night, the Victoria All-lan cup holders, defeated the Monarchs seven 7-5 in the fastest game of the season at Winnipeg.

Rodgers, the goal-keeper, signed by the Thistles, is well known in this city and is regarded as one of the best on the coast.

Cliff Carroll and his brother Clarence have broken into Rugby. They are playing on the J. B. A. A. Intermediate line-up.

Lynn and Treherne, two former players in the Pacific Coast Hockey league, are playing goal hockey for Greenwood in the Boundary league.

## SUNDAY SHOOTING.

London, Jan. 24.—The National Rifle association has decided to throw open the Bisley ranges on Sundays. This course has been stoutly advocated and as stoutly opposed for many years past.

Don't Use Massage Cream—get the Humber smile, 10c per glass at The Kaiserhof.

## WILL FIX ROLL AT FIGURE OF LAST YEAR

### Assessment on Land Not to Vary; Summary of Business Before Council

With a municipal council only a week old, the aldermen, most of whom have been in the experience of past councils in the city and elsewhere, are settling down to work with great vigor.

Several notices of motion of more or less importance are to engage the council on Monday evening.

Chief among them is that standing in the name of Ald. McNell, chairman of the finance committee. This proposes to establish the assessment roll of 1913 as that of 1914, with such modifications as may be necessary from correction of titles and the addition of improvements which have been added since the last assessment.

The resolution seeks to have the roll returned by March 9, or more than two months prior to the usual date of past years, and therefore to place the council in a position to strike the tax rate immediately after that date. It is thus proposed that no change in land values be made, the assessment being already high, and so practically assures an increase in the tax rate.

The educational requirements, Trustee Jay has stated, are to be kept to a minimum, but otherwise it is said there can be no paring of estimates further, so that it may be assumed that the rate when struck will represent the increase this year on fixed charges for interest and sinking fund.

Next in importance comes Ald. Todd's proposal to extend the personnel of the new bridge committee to the whole council rather than the select committee appointed last Monday. The committee made a thorough examination of the situation yesterday on the site with Superintendent Beasley, and also looked over the needs of the extension of Johnson street to meet Line street, as well as the terminal work which the Canadian Pacific railway has done on the reserve already.

As the financial situation impelled the health department, in whose control the subject lies, to go easily last year in condemning property which would be better removed, several premises have accumulated upon which attention is necessitated, and Ald. Fullerton has a motion to appoint the building inspector, the chief of the fire department, and sanitary inspector a committee with power to report any buildings which have become a nuisance and dangerous to the public safety or health.

The same alderman is responsible for a motion which would seek the amendment by-law, compelling owners rather than occupants to be responsible for the cleaning of chimneys. The department has had numerous calls recently due to chimney fires.

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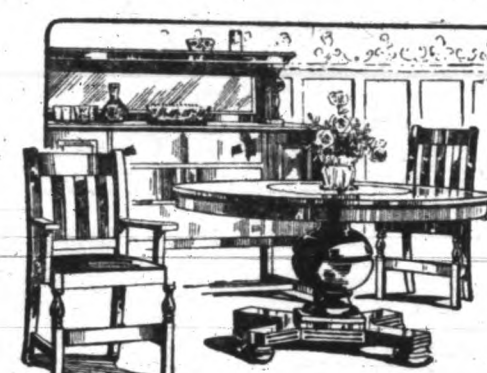
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## SOME POSSIBILITIES

## OF PLEATED SKIRT

Separate Jackets of Vivid Color  
Novelty for Late Winter;  
Coiffures and Hats

New York, Jan. 17.—The Oriental ef-  
fect of fashions inspired by Japan and  
Turkey, as well as semi-Oriental ideas  
from Russia and Bulgaria, have stayed  
longer than was anticipated, even by  
their fortunate sponsors. It is said,  
however, that this tendency is on the  
wane, and leading couturiers are al-  
ready on the lookout for other inspira-  
tion. Let us hope that this time of  
hesitation is but the prelude to a new  
creative period which may rank in va-  
riety and brilliance with that of Louis  
XV and the First Empire.

Tentative efforts already have been  
made by designers to change the air-  
houette by reviving Watteau styles, but  
so far they have met with little suc-  
cess. One prominent French builder of



A Beau Brummel Blouse for a  
Summer Coat.

gowns has been successful in launching  
pleats, even though he produced them  
in Paris at a time when the enthusiasm  
for narrow skirts was at such height  
that it was thought they would surely  
split into the trousers worn by Turkish  
women. But this man persevered, and  
now chic Parisian gowns are worn with  
long gathered tunics tilted in the front  
and flaring open, showing an accord-  
ion-pleated underskirt. Just what  
this means as to the future of pleats  
remains to be seen. At any rate, this  
fashion is a great relief from skirts  
which have been worn upside down;  
that is, with frills around the top,  
while the bottom is narrow and un-  
trimmed. Let us hope no other style  
will come tripping along to nip this  
one in the bud before it has had time  
to blossom.

Waists are blousy and diaphanous.  
In evening dresses they are cut very  
low in the back, and have short sleeves  
or none at all. In fact, so inconsider-  
able are they that, were it not for the  
cost of the material, it might seem  
that they were devised with a view to  
economy.

Smart little separate jackets are go-  
ing to be worn this spring, in strong  
and sometimes vivid colors. The lead-  
ing points in these coats will be the  
lining and the buttons. Beautiful bro-  
cade silks and satins are being used  
for the lining, which is of as much if  
not more importance than the outside  
of the coat.

A young friend of mine wanted one  
of these loose and baggy jackets, but  
could find no jacket pattern which ex-  
pressed just the idea she had in mind,  
until she conceived the brilliant  
thought of using the Beau Brummel  
blouse pattern for her jacket. Her  
fingers were nimble and clever, and  
she proceeded to make it herself, feel-  
ing assured that she could carry out  
her idea correctly, and she did. The  
result is shown in Fig. 1. White  
brocade cloth was the material she used.  
The collar and cuffs she made of black  
velvet, and piped the front closing with  
the velvet. Heavy silk frog gave a  
semi-military effect to the front. The  
skirt made especially for wear with this  
jacket was of black-and-white check-  
ed velvet de laine. It was extremely  
plain, except for the pleats on either  
side, which gave her the popular bour-  
geois silhouette. This young woman  
spent time and thought on the con-

struction of the garment, and she was  
not disappointed in the effect, for  
every one who knew her remarked  
upon her stunning imported suit.

The mode of striking contrasts in  
materials and colors is certainly not  
on the wane. On the contrary, it seems  
rather to be increasing. I saw a beau-  
tiful afternoon gown the other day  
made with a skirt of brick-colored  
duvetyne and waist of green satin.  
Shoulder straps of the duvetyne  
brought the contrasting color onto the  
waist, and long sash ends of the green,  
similar to a panel, and ending with  
tassels, came down to the bottom of  
the skirt.

Raglan and body-and-sleeve-in-one  
styles are most prominent for blouses.  
They are desirable fashions, especially  
for the home dressmaker, as both are  
easy of construction. There is prac-  
tically no fit to these blouses, and seams  
are few and far between.

The second illustration shows a  
striking little dress for early spring  
wear, which was exhibited in one of  
the windows on Fifth avenue. It shows  
the effectiveness of plaid or wide  
checks for trimming purposes.

The material used to develop this  
dress is serge of the light coffee color  
called cafe au lait. The waist is un-  
usual, with its raglan sleeves and tucked  
front. Collar and revers are of a  
tan-and-black plaid. Around the waist  
is a shaped, crushed girdle of black  
velvet.

The skirt is extremely smart, and yet  
very plain in this day and age of dra-  
peries, having only two pleats on either  
side to relieve the simple monotony.

This time of year brings a longing  
for a change in hats. The merchants  
are taking advantage of this feeling,  
and are showing the most alluring of  
white velvet and moire chapeaux. They  
are made with soft crowns, and some-  
times shaped like a man's bowler. For  
trimming, a wing or ribbon mount is  
used, of flaming pink or other brilliant  
coloring tipped with black.

With dark suits these hats look very  
smart, especially if the scheme is car-  
ried out with white gloves and white  
spats.

The recent law forbidding the im-  
portation and sale of certain feathers  
will probably mean a reversion to flow-  
ers and ribbons for the spring and  
summer millinery. Ribbons are to be  
seen in a wide variety of coloring and  
design, suitable for the ribbon sash,  
tied anow at each wearing, which is  
now taking the place of the made gir-  
dles.

In the latest coiffure the hair is  
drawn a little higher and shows the  
ears. This brings back of course the  
beloved car-ring, and now the ultra-  
fashionable is searching for new and  
eccentric oddities in that line. Not



Plaid Taffeta a Popular Trimming  
for the Plain Silk Frock.

long ago a popular society woman ap-  
peared among her admiring friends  
with crescent-shaped ear-rings of tor-  
toise shell, and a necklace to match  
composed of crescents of the same ma-  
terial.

The new coiffure also brings with it  
a revival of ornaments for the hair.  
These are to be seen in great variety,  
from the simple tortoise-shell barrette  
to diamond and pearl-studded pins and  
combs. The hair is often powdered,  
and with this the latest fad for even-  
ing, is jet back-combs, which make a  
striking and effective contrast with the  
whitened hair.

"I'll bet she will!" began the rash  
youth. "Don't," interrupted his older and  
wiser companion. "Don't bet that she  
will ever do anything. You can never tell  
what a woman will do." "I was going to  
bet that she would do the unexpected,"  
"Don't," repeated the elder earnestly.  
"Even that is no safe bet."

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panne velvet collar. Reg. \$80.00, to  
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the Empress hotel.

T. F. Minahan, of Seattle, is a guest  
at the Empress hotel.

F. S. Monte, of Salmon Arm, is a  
guest at the Empress hotel.

William Jones, of Tacoma, is regis-  
tered at the Empress hotel.

T. S. S. Pepler is registered at the  
Empress hotel from Toronto.

T. Bruce Taylor, well known in Medi-  
cine Hat, is at the Empress hotel.

C. N. Bogen registered at the Empress  
hotel yesterday from Fort George.

Hillard Taylor and Mrs. Taylor are  
Winipeg guests at the Empress hotel.

W. J. William is staying at the Em-  
press hotel while here from Vancouver.

G. H. Gross is among those staying  
at the Empress hotel from Vancouver.

G. A. Rendell, a prominent Green-  
wood man, is a guest at the Empress  
hotel.

J. R. Dean, of Seattle, is among the  
newly arrived guests at the Empress  
hotel.

C. W. Stelzold, of Seattle, is regis-  
tered at the Strathcona hotel while in  
town.

Mrs. John Cochrane, Linden avenue,  
will receive on Thursday, January 29,  
from 3 to 6.

H. P. Carper is here from Vancouver.  
He and Mrs. Carper and guests at the  
Empress hotel.

J. E. Tucker, of Vancouver, is stay-  
ing at the Strathcona hotel, having  
arrived yesterday.

C. P. Wooley, of Sonoma, is in the city  
for a few days. He is staying at the  
Strathcona hotel.

W. R. McDonald is in the city from  
Deep Cove. He is registered at the  
Strathcona hotel.

F. W. Rudge, of Prince Rupert, is a  
guest at the Strathcona hotel while  
down from the north.

A. L. Camthers, of Duncan, is in the  
city on a short visit. He is stopping at  
the Strathcona hotel.

Mr. Gowen and Mrs. Gowen, of Van-  
couver, are guests at the Strathcona  
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### IN CAPITAL CITY

Provincial Liberal Convention  
Arranged for Next Month;  
Local Delegates Chosen

A royal welcome will await the four hundred delegates to the provincial Liberal convention, which will be held in this city on February 25, 26 and 27.

The Victoria Liberal association met last evening under President Kingham's chairmanship and selected delegates to the convention, appointed a committee under A. B. Fraser's chairmanship to make the arrangements for the reception of the delegates, and decided to hold a mass meeting at the Royal Victoria theatre on the first evening of the convention.

Short addresses expressive of optimism and of the value of a gathering of this character in the present critical state of the country were listened to by a large audience, particularly the references of W. W. Baer to the campaign of education conducted by H. C. Brewster, leader of the party, and Malcolm A. Macdonald, president of the B. C. Liberal association. In the interior at the present time Mr. Baer urged his hearers to send competent and disinterested men to the convention, as it was destined to shape largely the future of Liberalism in British Columbia.

The delegates selected were: Ward 1—F. Burridge, J. E. F. Gordon, Robert Beard, Dr. Lewis Hall, R. Morrison, D. McLennan, E. S. Woodward and G. A. Beck. Alternates—Messrs. Houston, Bradshaw, J. Smith, A. W. Currie, McDonald, P. Mead, A. E. Churchill, Minty and R. Leach.

Ward 2—Capt. R. Balcom, James Dakers, R. N. Menzies, F. M. McGregor, J. J. Clark, T. Walker, Hugh T. Pettigrew and R. Penman. Alternates—J. H. Picken, B. Bewley, S. M. Morton, A. D. Fisher, D. Woodruff, R. Bain, A. E. Oates and F. Butts.

Ward 3—A. B. Fraser, A. Brakes, A. R. Sherer, G. E. Milloy, Alderman A. B. McNeill, W. H. McLeod, Dr. G. A. B. Hall and James Bell. Alternates—F. J. Sandford, P. Marquart, E. Dempster, R. H. Bassett, D. A. Ross and E. L. Harrison.

Ward 4—Alderman G. Bell, H. C. Hall, A. M. Fraser, A. W. Campbell, J. F. Fitzpatrick, J. Patterson, H. L. Roberts, W. Baylis and L. U. Convey. Alternates—A. G. W. Fortune, J. D. Hill, P. A. Bennett and W. J. Lemm.

Ward 5—Hon. William Templeman, John Hart, W. W. Baer, G. N. Mowat, R. B. McMicking, J. Sheppard, A. Fairful and J. Nicholls. Alternates—W. D. John, H. W. Goggin, R. Bell and J. Sullivan.

The gathering is to be held at the

Knights of Pythias hall, the committee of reception being A. B. Fraser, J. Mowat, H. C. Hall, John Hart and J. J. Clark. W. S. D. Smith was added in case a programme of entertainment is given on the second night. It is proposed to hold mid-day luncheons at the hall, so that the delegates will not have to come down town for the purpose of luncheon.



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I. O. O. F.

Meetings Next Week.

Monday—Victoria Lodge No. 1.

Tuesday—Colfax Rebekah Lodge No. 1.

Wednesday—Columbia Lodge No. 2.

Thursday—Dominion Lodge No. 4.

Friday—Jubilee Committee.

Victoria Lodge No. 1.

There was a very interesting discus-  
sion in Victoria lodge last Monday  
evening on a proposition which had  
been laid over from the previous week.

There was a good attendance, and the  
arguments for and against the ques-  
tion proved instructive to a number  
of the members who were not con-  
versant with the subject. The new of-  
ficers exemplified the first degree in a  
very creditable manner.

Colfax Rebekah Lodge No. 1.

This lodge will meet on Tuesday  
evening next, when the degree of Re-  
bekah will be conferred upon a num-  
ber of candidates. A team practice has  
been called for Sunday afternoon from  
2 to 4 o'clock. The team captain has  
expressed the hope that all members  
of the team will be on hand. Visiting  
members of the degree of Rebekah are  
cordially invited to attend the sessions  
of Colfax lodge.

Vancouver Encampment No. 1.

There was a splendid attendance at  
the encampment meeting last Tuesday.  
The patriarchal degree was conferred  
upon several candidates. The work of  
the degree team on this occasion  
argued well for the future, as the offi-  
cers demonstrated conclusively that  
they had been doing some hard work  
preparing themselves for their various  
duties. The patriarchal degree will be  
put on at the next meeting, February 2.

Columbia Lodge No. 2.

At the conclusion of the lodge busi-  
ness last Wednesday evening there  
was a practice in the initiatory degree.  
Bro. D. Dewar, team captain, expressed  
his pleasure with the result of the prac-  
tice and feels confident the degree will  
be put on next Wednesday evening in a  
creditable manner.

Dominion Lodge No. 4.

This lodge is at present revising its  
by-laws, and as a result is having a  
busy time of it. At the conclusion of  
the business last Thursday night there  
was a team practice, which proved  
very satisfactory.

Canton Victoria No. 2.

There was a regular meeting of the  
canton last evening, at which there  
was a good attendance. Several mat-  
ters of importance were disposed of  
satisfactorily.

Jubilee Committee.

This important committee will meet  
next Friday evening, as there is a  
number of matters to be discussed.  
The reports of several sub-committees  
will also be presented.

Court Columbia, C. O. F.

On Thursday evening, January 22,  
Court Columbia, No. 384, of the Can-  
adian Order of Foresters, held an in-  
teresting meeting in the Foresters  
hall, Broad street. There was a good  
attendance. A number of new mem-  
bers were initiated, the ceremony of  
initiation being followed with much  
interest by all present. The officers  
elected at the last meeting for the  
 ensuing term, were then installed in  
due form, Bro. D. Stewart, one of the  
early pioneers of the order, assisting  
in the ceremony of installation, Court  
Columbia is steadily increasing in  
membership, and is carrying on the  
work of the order successfully in Vic-  
toria.

A. O. U. W.

The three city lodges of the above  
order held their annual installation of  
officers on Wednesday evening in the  
Knights of Columbus hall, Fort street.

There was a record attendance of  
members both from the city and Van-  
couver. All the officers-elect were  
present, thirty in number, and were  
duly installed by Grand Master Bro.  
Brett Anderson (Vancouver), Past  
Grand T. Cashmore, Past Grand A.  
Stewart, Grand Overseer J. W. Cash-  
more, and Grand Secretary J. T. Mc-  
Ilmoyle. After the installation the  
brothers were entertained at a banquet,  
after which the brothers listened to  
very instructive speeches on the good  
standing in which the order is in from  
T. Cashmore, P. G. M. W.; Bro. Brett  
Anderson, G. M. W.; A. Stewart, P. G.  
M. W.; F. L. Budlong, P. G. M. W.; C.  
Pederson, M. W.; J. Nicholls, M. W.;  
J. T. McIlmoyle, G. S.; and F. Davey,  
F. S. Songs and recitations were ren-  
dered by H. Owen, A. Semple, J. W.  
Cashmore, A. Clunk and Mr. Colbert.  
Bro. Belanger, of the Vernon cafe, very  
ably catered for the banquet.

A. O. F.

Court Vancouver, No. 5755, A. O. F.,  
held its semi-monthly meeting on  
Monday night, Chief Ranger, Bro. E.  
Banner, occupied the chair. The usual  
routine of business was followed.  
Preparations are being made to hold  
an enjoyable social and dance on the  
next meeting night, to which the  
ladies' court, Court Maple Leaf, has  
been specially invited. All visiting  
members and those of the city courts  
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In the Matter of the Estate of Alphons

Oliver, Deceased, Late of Vic-

toria, B. C.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the  
Trustee Act, that all creditors of the  
above estate are required to deliver to  
the undersigned before the 1st day of  
February, 1914, full particulars of their  
claims, verified by statutory declaration,  
and after such date the executor will pro-  
ceed to distribute the assets of said estate  
according to law, having regard only to  
the claims of which he shall then have  
received notice.

Dated this 14th day of January, 1914.

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Victoria, B. C.,  
Solicitors for John Cathcart, the Executor.

To Solicitors and Others:

MISSING WILL.

Mrs. Rosa Bruce (Otherwise Known as

Mary Burgess), Deceased.

The above named lady, who resided in

Victoria, British Columbia, until July,

1910, is believed to have signed a will

therein in or about the month of June, 1913.

Any Solicitor or other person who can

give any information as to the prepara-

tion of the draft of a will for the de-

ceased, or the signature of a will by her,

is requested to communicate with

RICHARD HALL,

1232 Government St., Victoria, B. C.,  
Agent for Egan, Roscoe, Massey & Co.,  
London, Eng.

P. No. 2

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRIT-

ISH COLUMBIA

(Victoria Registry).

In the Matter of the Companies Act

and Amending Acts

and

In the Matter of Penstock and Godfrey

Company, Limited

By Order of the Honorable Mr. Jus-

tice Gregory, Dated 19th January,

1914, Herein.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Petition  
filed will be presented to the presiding  
Judge in Chambers at the Court House,  
Bastion Square, Victoria, B. C., on Mon-  
day, the 26th day of January, 1914, at the  
hour of 10.30 in the forenoon, or so soon  
thereafter as the matter can be heard,  
for an order that Penstock & Godfrey  
Company, Limited, be at liberty to file  
with the Registrar of Joint Stock Com-  
panies for British Columbia, a certain  
Agreement dated the 15th day of May,  
1912, made between William Henry Pen-  
stock and Penstock & Godfrey Company,  
Limited. If you do not attend on such  
presentation, such order may be made in  
your absence upon the Petitioners' own  
showing as may seem just.

AND TAKE NOTICE that in support  
of such application will be read the af-  
fidavits of William Henry Penstock, Alex-  
ander Lindsay and John Charles Mc-  
Intosh, sworn the 14th day of January,  
1914, and filed.

Dated this 19th day of January, 1914.

ALEXANDER LINDSAY,

W. H. PENNOCK,

J. C. MCINTOSH,

Petitioners' Solicitor.

Whose place of business and address for

service is at 113 Langley Street, Vic-  
toria, British Columbia.

The Petition is filed by J. C. McIntosh,

of 113 Langley St., Victoria, B. C., Soli-  
citor for the within named Petitioners,  
whose address is 621 Yates Street, Vic-  
toria, British Columbia.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an ap-  
plication will be made to the Legisla-  
tive Assembly of the Province of British Co-  
lumbia at this present Session by the Cor-  
poration of the District of Saanich, for  
an Act to be called "The Saanich Water  
and Sewer Act, 1914," giving to the Cor-  
poration of the District of Saanich:

(a) The power to create and define  
drainage and sewerage areas in the said  
District; and to survey, build, maintain  
and operate drains and sewers in any  
one or more of said areas; and for such  
purpose to expropriate or purchase lands,  
rights-of-way or easements, and to assess,  
levy and collect from the property own-  
ers in any said drainage and sewerage  
area a sufficient amount for the expenses  
of surveying, building, maintaining and  
operating the drains and sewers for said  
area, and to borrow money for such pur-  
pose on the general credit of the Muni-  
cipality and on property (whether occu-  
pied or not) within any area in which a  
drain and sewer system may be estab-  
lished, and to make charges against all  
leasees or occupiers of houses for rental  
for the use of the said sewers and  
drains, and to make all necessary ar-  
rangements with the Corporation of the  
City of Victoria and Municipality of  
Esquimalt, or any other Municipality, to  
carry, or have carried, drainage and  
sewerage of the said Saanich Municipality  
through, or by, any of the said Muni-  
cipalities, and to exercise all the powers  
which a Municipality may by by-law  
exercise in said area or areas under Sec-  
tion 35 of the Municipal Act with refer-  
ence to drains and sewers;

(b) To purchase water from any Muni-  
cipality or Corporation, and to retail it to  
any person, Corporation or Municipality,  
and to create and define water areas  
within the said Municipality, and to  
build, maintain and operate a water sys-  
tem in any one or more of said areas, and  
to assess, levy and collect from the own-  
ers of property within said areas a suffi-  
cient sum to pay the cost of construction  
and maintenance of any said water sys-  
tem;

(c) To borrow money for the purpose of  
said construction and maintenance for the  
credit of the Municipality and on the  
water rentals to be received, and on the  
credit of the property of the Municipality  
within any area in which a water sys-  
tem may be established, and with power  
to expropriate and purchase lands;

(d) For all the above purposes to pay  
all necessary by-laws and to enter into  
contracts to provide a sinking fund, and  
to appoint and pay the necessary officials  
to administer and generally to do all such  
things as may be necessary or conducive  
to carry on the above objects.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 21st day  
of January, 1914.

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## OFFERS AN ACCOUNT OF HIS STEWARDSHIP

Premier Made His Usual Review of Conditions in the House Yesterday

### FINANCIAL POSITION AND LAND QUESTION

Spoke for Hour and Half on Great Variety of Subjects

It was the premier's field day yesterday. The one day in the legislative session when he has the floor for the whole afternoon, and the opportunity to make the most out of what the administration has done or left undone during the past year. The speech is officially his contribution to the debate on the address in reply to the speech of his honor, but it might be more aptly termed his annual apology.

Yesterday he spoke for almost an hour and a half on every subject under heaven, or at least under that part of it which shines over British Columbia. Much more animated than usual, he used the lid of his desk very hard when he wanted to emphasize any point which was not sufficiently clear to be driven home by mere oratory. The glittering peroration at the close was Gladstonian in its careful symmetry. And yet somehow the speech did not elicit the applause it coveted. In the first place the galleries were not nearly so full as they had been on the previous day; also at the beginning of the address very few members had taken their seats. These came hurrying in later, probably at the urgent call of whoever is acting as government whip, but the interruptions they caused served rather to depress than encourage. These facts may have had something to do with the lack of the applause with which a speech from the first minister of the province is usually interlarded in the provincial house. On a certain member for Vancouver, the atmosphere most obviously had a somewhat soporific effect.

The principal features of the speech were the references to the land question and the financial state of the province. The remainder was occupied in complimenting those young members of the party who had contributed so much to the enjoyment and profit of the house, etc., etc., by the excellence of their maiden speeches and replies to

the criticisms hurled at him by the leader of the opposition on the previous day.

**Financial Aspect.** Sir Richard was emphatic that in spite of protests and criticisms, the province was in excellent financial shape. The fact that they had borrowed one and a half millions from London was no indication whatsoever of any tightness. It was just a necessary precaution so that in case of a landslide of a washout, they would not be found in desperate straits to meet their obligations. The fact that they were able to raise the money at short notice was surely indication enough that the credit of British Columbia had not suffered through any financial stringency. There had been no absolute necessity, he declared, that the money should be borrowed. It was an entirely precautionary measure to keep fiscal affairs solid and intact. He added: "We have got in the bank to-day upwards of two millions of dollars, ample funds to meet any emergency."

He prognosticated, too, fresh negotiations between the province and the bankers with regard to the rate of interest. "Governments are not expected to carry a huge surplus," was another statement of the premier's while on the financial situation. So he went on to recount how the province had spent the surplus which had been carried for three or four years. It had been spent well and wisely on roads, trails and bridges, he declared. It had not (as had been accused) been expended on any political machine.

**Some Comparisons.** Ten and a half years ago when the present government came into power, Sir Richard expounded (his right hand flung out threateningly) the provincial debt was somewhere between eleven and eleven and a half millions. The province's income at that time was about two millions of dollars. To-day the provincial debt was less than it had been then, while there was an income of over ten millions. Added to this, went on Sir Richard, there were arrears due to the province on account of land sales. These were drawing 6 per cent, and in the event of non-payment, the lands would revert to the crown. There was nothing, asserted Sir Richard grandiloquently, behind the criticisms of the Liberal leaders. He admitted, however, that various boards of trade and progress clubs had had recourse to similar criticism of the government's policy. This, the premier explained, was the natural function of such bodies.

The amount due on blocks of land sold by the government, Sir Richard pursued, was \$9,664,582.62. The amount owing on townsites and suburban lands, was \$3,123,753.92, so that the total outstanding to the government on lands was \$12,788,336.54. This was all bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent. So there could be no loss, the government (always noted for its altruism) never sought to get the better of a bargain, nor had they ever deemed it a wise policy to press people unduly for payments outstanding. They just desired to get what they thought was a fair price. He prognosticated a discussion in the present session of the legislature on the high cost of living, when the report of the agricultural commission had been presented.

**The Lands Question.** The premier admitted that the question of provincial land was one of the most important before the people to-day. Things as they were in the province to-day had resulted from a gradual growth dating away back in the early sixties. It was important and necessary that the movement on the land should be carried out in an efficient and up-to-date way. The government had always taken the position that it was wrong to people the out-of-way lands where there were no roads or railways or acceptable means of communication. But now that the time was drawing near when transportation service throughout the province was becoming very thorough, he thought the time ripe for progressive legislation along these lines; the time to plant a large and contented population. If the government had spent the money which had accrued from the sale of large blocks of crown lands on the development of railways and roads and means of communications, what was there wrong in that? He wondered how a Brewster-Macdonald-Williams government would raise money for those public works if not by the sale of lands. He wondered where they would secure the currency for educational development. Would they add to the burden of taxation? he asked.

"I am anxious," said the premier thumping the desk before him with all his might, "to see a party arise in British Columbia with a real constructive policy, whose criticism of our methods would have some foundation. Our party is a live and active one, and can stand criticism."

He declared that the government had helped the homesteaders and pre-emptors. Wherever it had been competent for them to do so they had not delayed in giving them every assistance. But they had to help the large buyer as well as the homesteader, for from the buyer was obtained the money for those public works which were the pride of Canada. It was wholesome business to sell crown lands to graduate taxes and keep pace with the expansion of the country by the proper attention to public works of all kinds.

**As to Criticisms.** Earlier in his address Sir Richard McBride took considerable time referring to certain definite criticisms which had been levelled at him on the previous day by Parker Williams, the leader of the opposition. This criticism, he alleged, had been mercilessly frank, and came from only one source. The root of it all was that the Socialists had never and could never see any good in any of the actions of the Conservative party, whether those actions were deserving of admiration or not. With them the Conservative administration was fundamentally wrong; conceived in iniquity, and utterly incapable of bearing good results.

He referred in the first instance to

the sad death of the boy Meara in the provincial jail at Burnaby. He (Sir Richard) would like the house to understand that if any neglect by any of the officials could be traced, the government would take every step to find out who was culpable and mete out punishment where it was deserved. He said the thanks of both parliament and people were due to Mr. Williams for bringing the matter up on the floor of the house.

In Judge Howay, the trial judge in the Nahalmo mining cases, he declared the judge from boyhood, and had always found him an upright and honest man; one moreover who had already earned the reputation of one of the ablest jurists in the country. Sir Richard could not conceive of an order of things in which Judge Howay could be prevailed upon to depart from those high traditions which he held. As for the criticism of his visit to Ladysmith, Sir Richard was of the opinion that the judge had every right to visit Ladysmith. He would devote no more attention to the matter other than to say that it would be a dangerous precedent to spend the time of parliament in discussing the work of the courts. He had invariably discouraged discussion of this nature.

**Parker Williams Intervenes.** When the premier went on to say that the attorney-general would be always willing to consider any reforms or requests for better treatment of prisoners that the leader of the opposition would be likely to make, Parker Williams jumped to his feet and stated that on a previous occasion, when a deputation had visited Mr. Bowser on this same matter, the only result of their solicitations was that the treatment became even more rigorous.

This reply seemed to disconcert Sir Richard for a moment, but he went on to assure the house positively that his colleague had always done his utmost to make the prison system of British Columbia an ideal one in every respect. The premier believed that the work of prison reform was one which could be well carried on throughout the country, only it was always so hard to arouse public interest in such a matter. Prisons, he warned, however, were not asylums for unfortunate and deserving people, but they were, or ought to be, warnings to society at large.

To the personal attacks made on him by the member for Newcastle, he declared he would leave it to parliament and people to state whether he was deserving of what had been hurled at him across the floor of the house.

Other points of criticism with which the premier dealt were in connection with his travelling expenses, and the alleged partisanship of the late member for the islands.

Sir Richard followed with a defence of the labor commission and of the agricultural commission, stating that both had been most carefully named, and pointing to the fact that many labor organizations had come before



MAY IRWIN AND MARIE BURKE

In "Widow By Proxy," at the Royal Victoria Theatre, January 29.

them, and had given valuable evidence. H. E. Forster, the member for Columbia, moved the adjournment of the debate.

Immediately afterwards Sir Richard McBride arose and stated that owing to the fact that the funeral of the late commissioner took place in London on Monday next he would ask the house, as a tribute of respect, to adjourn at once until Tuesday afternoon. The motion was unanimously carried.

### MANTELL COMING.

Robert B. Mantell, whose leadership of the American stage has been acknowledged by practically every critic whose memory of acting goes back to the days of Booth and Forrest and the other giants of the golden age, comes to Victoria next Tuesday and Wednesday, January 27 and 28, at the Royal Victoria theatre. On the opening night Mr. Mantell will be seen in the "King Lear" of William Shakespeare, and on the following night in the "Richelleu" of Bulwer Lytton.

"King Lear" is regarded as Mr. Mantell's masterpiece. So difficult is the character of Lear to play, owing to

the tremendous power necessary on the part of the actor, that few tragedians have had the courage to undertake the task. Mr. Mantell's Lear is the first of consequence that has been seen in America since Edwin Booth, and people who saw Booth play the part unhesitatingly pronounce Mr. Mantell superior. Mr. Mantell's Lear, indeed, is considered better even than Forrest's, and Forrest in his day was recognized as the greatest Lear that ever trod the stage. A group of literary men in Philadelphia last season proclaimed it semi-officially the greatest Lear in the history of the stage of the world.

"Richelleu" is regarded as Mr. Mantell's masterpiece of the non-Shakespearean drama. In the great scene in which the cardinal draws the protecting circle of the church of Rome, Mr. Mantell does a piece of acting that is regarded by some of his admirers as the climax of his genius.

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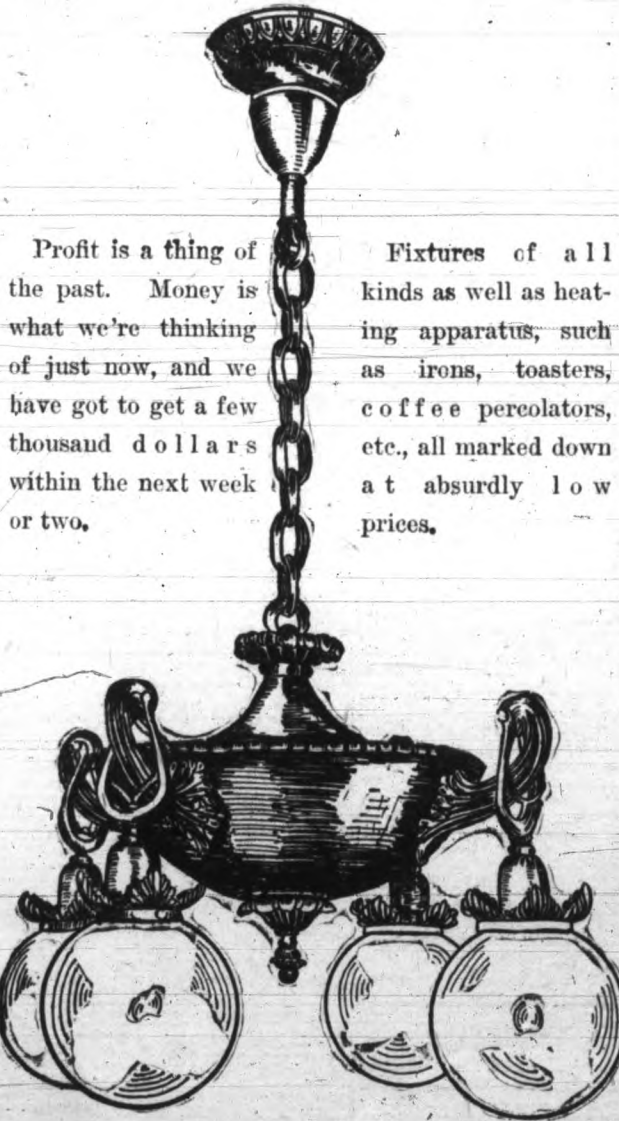
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## TO-DAY IN CANADIAN HISTORY

Sir James MacPherson Le Moine, who was knighted in 1897 for his literary service to Canada, was born in the city of Quebec eighty-nine years ago to-day. His father was descended from Charles Le Moine, who came from Normandy and became a seigneur of Longueuil, near Montreal, and who had eleven sons, seven of whom became prominent in the history of North America. Sir James's mother was of Scotch descent and of united empire loyalist stock. He was educated at the Petit Seminaire de Quebec, and became a barrister in 1850, having previously entered the inland revenue service. In 1854 he married an English woman, Harriet Mary, daughter of Edward Atkinson, one-time president of the Royal Society of Canada. In 1859 he began writing on ornithology and later published many volumes, in both French and English, on natural science, Arctic exploration and historical subjects. Among the best known volumes are "Maple Leaves," "Quebec Past and Present," "The Scot in New France," "The Chronicles of the St. Lawrence," "Picturesque Quebec," "Canadian Heroines," "The Birds of Quebec," "Monographs of Esquimaux" and "Legends of the St. Lawrence." He presided over the first session of the Royal Society of Canada, was president of that body in 1884, and was several times the head of the Literary and Historical Society of Quebec. For thirty years he was inspector of inland revenue for the district of Quebec. Sir James died in 1912, at the ripe old age of eighty-seven.

Both divisions of the province of Canada were swept by the Liberals in the elections held on this date in 1848.

## HUMAN PROCESSION

Beatrice Harraden, the famous English novelist, whose "Ships That Pass in the Night" is still almost as popular as when it was published a score of years ago, will pass her half-century mark to-day. Miss Harraden is an ardent advocate of suffrage for women, and she declares that militancy will cease only when women get fair play.

Personally, Miss Harraden is small and slight, with bright, sparkling eyes, and black hair streaked with gray. She is now dreamy, now humorous, now sad, but always she gives the impression of being very much alive. She was the youngest daughter of Samuel Harraden, who was a scientist of some repute, and an authority on music. Miss Harraden was born in London, and was educated in her native city. In Dresden, where her youthful passions were music and literature, and her magazine contributions, at first unsigned, won such high praise from eminent writers that she determined to devote her life to writing. A long and serious illness intervened, but at 27 she was able to publish her first book, "Things Will Take a Turn a-Coming." In 1892 she published "Ships That Pass in the Night," which won an immediate popularity, not only in England, but throughout the English-speaking world. Large editions of it are still published and sold, and it promises to have a permanent value. Since then Miss Harraden has written a number of novels, all of them excellent, but never has been able to score as great a success as with her first novel. Miss Harraden visited America last year for the first time since the publication of "Ships That Pass in the Night."

Miss Harraden was the first woman novelist, and her masculine characters have always been very human and very real, and quite different from the angelic heroes who strut through the pages of the average book by a feminine novelist. Who does not remember the disagreeable man in "Ships That Pass in the Night?" and the "hero" in "Out of the Wreck I Rise," her latest novel, is quite an employer's person. Miss Harraden declares that she has been falsely quoted in saying that the world could get along without men. "One of the principal reasons for my adherence to the feminist movement," she explains, "is that I believe that its

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## FIRST THINGS

The first accurate measurements of the Niagara river from lake to lake, with the height of the falls and the fall of the rapids, were made by Andrew Elliot, a pioneer American civil engineer and astronomer, who was born in Bucks county, Pa., 160 years ago to-day. He was the founder of the village of Elliot's Mills, near Baltimore. He early devoted himself to the study of the sciences and practical mechanics. He commanded a battalion of Maryland militia during the revolution, and afterward was a close associate of Washington and Franklin. After surveying the Niagara and parts of the boundaries of several states, he was employed by the government to survey and lay out the city of Washington. Later he laid out the towns of Erie, Warren and Franklin, Pa. In 1812 he became a member of the faculty of West Point, and in that capacity he made astronomical observations at Montreal for carrying into effect some of the articles of the treaty of Ghent.

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## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of the Trustee Act and of the Supreme Court Act and In the Matter of a Share Certificate of the Amalgamated Development Company for 4,000,000 shares in the name of A. F. Gwin, deposited in the Royal Bank of Canada, at Victoria, British Columbia, to the order of James Auld, D. W. Hanbury and G. M. Davis.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Order was made in Chambers on Monday, the 20th day of September, 1913, by the Honorable the Chief Justice in the following terms: UPON the application of James Auld, David W. Hanbury and George Monaghan, by Originating Summons coming on for hearing on the 20th day of June, 1913, UPON hearing Mr. A. D. Crease, of Counsel for the said Applicants, and Mr. T. E. Pooley, of Counsel for certain of the shareholders interested in the 4,000,000 pool referred to in this application, after hearing what was argued by Counsel, and after the said application was adjourned to a day to be fixed to enable all classes of claimants against the said pool to be represented and to enter into an arrangement if possible then UPON hearing Mr. J. S. Brandt, of Counsel for the holders of exchange certificates in the Northern Oil Company and the International Oil Company respectively, UPON hearing Mr. T. E. Pooley, of Counsel for the holders of shares of the said pool, and a half share therein, UPON hearing Mr. F. C. Elliott, of Counsel as representing the holders of similar contracts of a later date and by consent.

IT IS ORDERED that the Share Certificate of the Amalgamated Development Company issued to A. F. Gwin for 4,000,000 shares may be withdrawn from the Royal Bank of Canada and the persons authorized to deal with the same. AND that the shares therein contained be distributed amongst such persons as may be published in the Official Gazette of the Province of British Columbia, and that such distribution shall not take place until after the expiration of the period of advertising as hereinafter provided. AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that notice of this order be published for four months weekly in a newspaper published in the city of Victoria, and that notice of the Order also be sent by mail to all persons of whose names the Amalgamated Development Company is aware, and whose addresses are in the possession of the said Company. AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the said Applicants be allowed the costs of such application and of such distribution.

G. HUNTER, C. J.

Approved: T. E. POOLEY, JAS. S. BRANDT, F. C. ELLIOTT.

P.S.—Proof of claim must be sent in to the Secretary of the Amalgamated Development Company, 1210 Bond Street, Vancouver, B. C.

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